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INTRODUCTION.

The MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW for March, 1901, is based on reports from about 3,100 stations furnished by employees and voluntary observers, classified as follows: regular stations of the Weather Bureau, 159; West Indian service stations, 13; special river stations, 132; special rainfall stations, 48; voluntary observers of the Weather Bureau, 2,562; Army post hospital reports, 18; United States Life-Saving Service, 9; Southern Pacific Railway Company, 96; Canadian Meteorological Service, 32; Mexican Telegraph Service, 20; Mexican voluntary stations, 7; Mexican Telegraph Company, 3; Costa Rica Service, 7. International simultaneous observations are received from a few stations and used, together with trustworthy newspaper extracts and special reports.

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Attention is called to the fact that the clocks and self-registers at regular Weather Bureau stations are all set to seventy-fifth meridian or eastern standard time, which is exactly five hours behind Greenwich time; as far as practicable, only this standard of time is used in the text of the REVIEW, since all Weather Bureau observations are required to be taken and recorded by it. The standards used by the public in the United States and Canada and by the voluntary observers are believed to conform generally to the modern international system of standard meridians, one hour apart, beginning with Greenwich. The Hawaiian standard meridian is $157^{\circ} 30'$ or $10^{\text{h}} 30^{\text{m}}$ west of Greenwich. Records of miscellaneous phenomena that are reported occasionally in other standards of time by voluntary observers or newspaper correspondents are sometimes corrected to agree with the eastern standard; otherwise, the local standard is mentioned.

Barometric pressures, whether "station pressures" or "sea-level pressures," are now always reduced to standard gravity, so that they express pressure in a standard system of absolute measures.

FORECASTS AND WARNINGS.

By Prof. E. B. GARRIOTT, in charge of Forecast Division.

March completed a three-months period of exceptionally severe storms over the North Atlantic Ocean. Forecasts of the direction and force of the wind along the transatlantic steamer routes west of the Banks of Newfoundland were made daily during the month and published on the weather maps issued at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. On March 28 advices were issued that steamers westward bound from European ports would encounter hard gales in mid ocean. Reports from shipmasters show that the daily forecasts and storm advices were verified.

Severe gales were reported at sea off the north Pacific coast of the United States during the first and third decades of March. The gales which reached the United States were forecast. Along the middle and south coast of California moderate winds prevailed.

Several severe storms crossed the Great Lakes, warnings of which were issued to open ports on Lake Michigan. Heavy snow and high winds prevailed in the States of the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the Lake region on the 19th and 20th. From the 23d to the 25th traffic in Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, and western Kansas was blocked by snow, and a loss of cattle on the ranges was reported. Heavy

snow fell in the middle-western States on the 29th. The snowstorms referred to were covered by the daily forecasts and special warnings were issued by the Chicago office of the Weather Bureau of the heavy snow in Nebraska, Colorado, and western Kansas on the 23d, 24th, and 25th.

From the 4th to the 6th a cold wave overspread the country generally east of the Rocky Mountains. Beginning on the 4th, cold wave warnings were displayed in the Ohio Valley, the middle-western and the interior of the southwestern States, and on the morning of the 5th cold wave and frost warnings were issued for the Gulf and South Atlantic States. Warnings of high northerly winds and low temperature in northeastern Mexico were issued on the 5th by the Weather Bureau office at Galveston, Tex. The frosts of the interior of the North Pacific States during the latter part of the month were forecast by the Weather Bureau office at Portland, Oreg.

Attending the movement of a storm from western Texas over the upper Lake region from the 9th to the 11th the western and southwestern States were swept by heavy gales during the 9th and 10th. During the afternoon and night of the 9th severe local storms occurred from northeastern Texas over Arkansas and parts of Tennessee and Kentucky,

and thunderstorms were reported generally in the middle and east Gulf States.

The rivers of the Sacramento Valley, California, continued at a high stage during the month. From the 1st to the 3d a slight freshet occurred in the lower Willamette River. From the 25th to the 27th floods were reported in the streams of Wisconsin, Michigan, and northern Illinois. At the close of the month the Genessee, Mohawk, and Chenango rivers, New York, were swollen by rain and melting snow.

CHICAGO FORECAST DISTRICT.

On the morning of the 4th cold wave warnings were ordered over the southern and eastern parts of the district in advance of a cold wave which developed over the British Northwest on the 3d. The cold wave was very severe for the season, and the information which was given to the public in advance must have been of great value. A number of severe storms passed northeastward from the Rocky Mountain slope over the Lake region. Warnings of the approach of these storms were issued well in advance to open ports on Lake Michigan, and were followed carefully by vesselmen, as no casualties occurred during the month.—*H. J. Cox, Professor.*

SAN FRANCISCO FORECAST DISTRICT.

The month as a whole was rather free from marked disturbances, except in the extreme southern portion of the district. It was particularly fortunate that such weather conditions prevailed, inasmuch as the rivers of the Sacramento Valley, owing to previous warm weather, heavy rainfall, and the rapid melting of snow, were at an exceedingly high stage.—*A. G. McAdie, Forecast Official.*

PORTLAND, OREG., FORECAST DISTRICT.

The storm warnings of the month were verified by gales on or near the north Pacific coast. The frosts and freezing temperatures in the eastern part of the district during the latter part of the month were, as a rule, successfully forecast. A slight freshet in the lower Willamette River from the 1st to 3d was accurately forecast.—*Edward A. Beals, Forecast Official.*

RIVERS AND FLOODS.

During the month much more rain fell over the Mississippi watershed than during February, 1901, and, as a consequence, the Mississippi River and its tributaries were decidedly higher, particularly during the latter half of the month. The breaking up of the ice in the upper Missouri and upper Mississippi rivers and the melting snows also largely assisted in augmenting the stages of the rivers. The rivers of Wisconsin and Michigan were in flood during the last week of the month owing to the general rains and the thaw from the 22d to the 24th, inclusive. Ice gorges formed in many places; the smaller streams overflowed their banks, causing much damage to low-lying property; dams were washed away; a large number of bridges was either materially weakened or else carried entirely away, and railroad tracks washed away in some places.

The rise in the Ohio was of immense benefit to the navigation interests, and it is said that about 10,000,000 bushels of coal left Pittsburg for southern points.

The Illinois River, at Peoria, Ill., was above the danger line from the 14th to the 31st, inclusive, but was not so high below.

The rivers of the Gulf and Atlantic systems were also much higher than during February. Those of North Carolina were near or above the danger lines from the 27th to the 29th, inclusive, while those of South Carolina were consider-

ably above. The usual flood warnings were issued twenty-four hours in advance. A warning of a 30-foot stage in the Savannah River, at Augusta, Ga., was issued on the 26th, and a stage of 29.6 feet was recorded on the morning of the 28th.

The following report on the moderate floods in the rivers of eastern Alabama and northwestern Georgia was prepared by Mr. F. P. Chaffee, Official in Charge of the United States Weather Bureau office at Montgomery, Ala.:

Heavy to very excessive rains set in over the upper portions of the watershed on the morning of March 25. Rome, Ga., reporting at noon that 4.41 inches had fallen since 8 a. m. Special 2 p. m. reports were immediately called for from all substations; which showed that up to that hour 1.36 inch had fallen at Canton, Ga.; 2.05 at Resaca, Ga.; 5.61 at Rome, Ga.; and 3.51 at Gadsden, Ala. Rome, Ga., was wired that a 26-foot stage was expected at that place by the morning of the 26th, warning issued for moderate flood stages at Gadsden and Lock No. 4, Ala., and for rapid rises at Wetumpka, Montgomery, and Selma, Ala., and advising that stock be moved from low grounds, and other necessary precautions taken. During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. of the 26th, 2.42 inches of rain had fallen at Canton, Ga.; 2.79 at Resaca, Ga.; 6.22 at Rome, Ga.; 4.41 at Lock No. 4, Ala.; and considerably less at points lower down, causing such pronounced 24-hour rises as 15.7 feet at Resaca, Ga., 18.4 at Rome, Ga.; 13.5 at Gadsden, Ala.; and 11.7 at Lock No. 4, Ala. Taking into consideration the fact that upon a previous occasion such excessive rains had given even more rapid rises in these rivers, additional warnings were issued for moderate flood stages at all points, except Wetumpka, Ala. The flood crest passed Rome, Ga., during the evening of the 27th, though, on the morning of the 28th, the rivers were still rising south of Wetumpka, Ala., and continued to rise slowly during the 29th; at 8 a. m. of this date, 33.0 feet was reported from Wetumpka, Ala.; 31 feet from Montgomery, Ala., and 31 feet from Selma, Ala. On April 1 moderately heavy rains occurred over the middle and upper watersheds; these rains started a secondary rise, which only slightly augmented the previous one, and a final forecast was then made for stages of 39 feet at Montgomery and 40 feet at Selma, Ala. The flood crest passed Montgomery on the 3d and Selma during the afternoon of the 4th.

The following maximum stages were reached on these rises:

Stations.	Maximum stage.	Danger line.
	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>
Resaca, Ga.....	25.8	25
Rome, Ga.....	27.0	30
Gadsden, Ala.....	32.0	18
Lock No. 4, Ala.....	18.0	17
Wetumpka, Ala.....	38.4	45
Montgomery, Ala.....	37.4	35
Selma, Ala.....	38.5	35

The warnings were widely disseminated by telegraph, telephone, and mail, and through the local press; this office has heard of no damage which a warning could have averted. Large areas of prepared land were inundated, and farming operations entirely suspended in the low grounds drained by these rivers.

Danger-line stages were not reached in the rivers of western Alabama.

Nothing of interest occurred along the rivers of the Pacific coast States, although the lower Sacramento River was above the river danger line of 25 feet at Sacramento, Cal., during the first seven days of the month.

Ice had moved out of all the rivers by the end of the month. At Albany, N. Y., on the Hudson River, the ice moved out quietly on the 22d and 23d without causing any damage. On account of the comparatively low temperature a rapid thaw was prevented, and the water was not sufficiently high to create any serious apprehension. On the 27th it was higher than at any time since the spring of 1900, but was only a little over the docks at that. On the 28th the upper Mohawk River was free from ice. The first boat of season arrived from Newburg, N. Y., on the 28th, and the first one from New York, N. Y., on the 29th.

In the Susquehanna River, at Harrisburg, Pa., the ice went out on the 11th, and at Wilkesbarre, Pa., during the night of the 12th.

In the Missouri River the last ice at Kansas City, Mo., was seen on the 1st, and the last at Omaha, Nebr., on the 16th. It went out at Sioux City, Iowa, on the 11th, at Yankton, S.

D., on the 10th, at Pierre, S. D., on the 14th and 15th, and at Bismarck, N. D., on the 31st, navigation being resumed almost immediately after the channels became clear.

In the Mississippi River the ice gorge at the Wabash Bridge, at Hannibal, Mo., broke on the 2d, and the river was free from ice on the 7th; at Muscatine, Iowa, the ice went out on the 15th; at Davenport, Iowa, from the 16th to the 20th; at LeClaire, Iowa, on the 17th; at Prairie du Chien, Wis., from the 24th to the 26th; at Dubuque, Iowa, south of the bridge on the 17th, and north of the bridge on the 23d; at La Crosse, Wis., in front of the city on the 29th, but not below the railroad bridge until the 31st, and at St. Paul, Minn., below Robert street bridge on the 24th, but not above until the 27th.

Dates of resumption of navigation were as follows: Grafton, Ill., 9th; Hannibal, Mo., 16th; Keokuk, Iowa, 24th; Davenport, Iowa, 25th, and St. Paul, Minn., 27th. Navigation on the Ohio River, above Cincinnati, Ohio, was resumed on the 5th after a suspension since February 12, caused by low water resulting from ice gorges in the river above.

A new special river station of the Weather Bureau was established on March 1, 1901, at New Madrid, Mo., on the Mississippi River, a part of the Memphis, Tenn., district. The new station is 70 miles below Cairo, Ill., 160 miles above Memphis, Tenn., and 1,003 miles from the mouth of the river.

The highest and lowest water, mean stage, and monthly range at 135 river stations are given in table VII. Hydrographs for typical points on seven principal rivers are shown on Chart V. The stations selected for charting are: Keokuk, St. Louis, Memphis, Vicksburg, and New Orleans, on the Mississippi; Cincinnati and Cairo, on the Ohio; Nashville, on the Cumberland; Johnsonville on the Tennessee; Kansas City, on the Missouri; Little Rock, on the Arkansas; and Shreveport, on the Red.—H. C. Frankenfield, Forecast Official.

AREAS OF HIGH AND LOW PRESSURE.

Movements of centers of areas of high and low pressure.

Number.	First observed.			Last observed.			Path.		Average velocities.	
	Date.	Lat. N.	Long. W.	Date.	Lat. N.	Long. W.	Length.	Duration.	Daily.	Hourly.
High areas.										
I.	1, p. m.	50	97	4, a. m.	48	54	2,075	Days.	Miles.	Miles.
II.	6, a. m.	29	99	9, a. m.	32	64	2,050	3.0	683	34.6
III.	11, a. m.	30	88	13, a. m.	33	64	1,500	2.0	750	31.2
IV.	14, a. m.	51	104	20, a. m.	32	64	3,725	5.0†	745	31.0
V.	20, p. m.	32	95	24, a. m.	32	64	2,050	3.5	586	24.4
VI.	22, a. m.	38	122	24, a. m.	47	123	725	2.0	362	15.1
VII.	30, a. m.	41	105	2, p. m.*	44	70	1,800	3.5	514	21.4
Sums.....							13,925	21.5	4,470	186.2
Mean of 7 paths.....							1,989		639	26.6
Mean of 21.5 days.....									648	26.9
Low areas.										
I.	1, a. m.	54	114	6, a. m.	46	60	2,950	5.0	590	24.6
II.	3, p. m.	40	105	9, a. m.	39	87	2,900	2.5	1,160	48.3
III.	1, a. m.	30	90	2, p. m.	35	76	1,275	1.5	850	35.3
IV.	6, p. m.	48	123	9, a. m.	39	87	1,850	2.5	740	30.8
V.	8, p. m.	35	102	13, a. m.	48	54	2,900	4.5	644	26.8
VI.	9, a. m.	49	123	16, a. m.	41	72	3,100	7.0†	443	18.5
VII.	17, p. m.	44	103	19, a. m.	26	98	1,350	1.5	900	37.5
VIII.	20, p. m.	37	79	22, a. m.	48	69	2,600	4.5	578	24.1
IX.	21, a. m.	33	115	30, a. m.	43	64	1,000	1.5	667	27.8
X.	21, a. m.	50	110	30, a. m.	43	64	3,225	9.0	358	14.9
XI.	25, p. m.	32	91	28, p. m.	35	75	2,975	8.5	350	14.6
XII.	25, p. m.	32	100	4, p. m.*	41	71	1,750	4.5	389	16.2
XIII.	26, p. m.	32	100	28, p. m.	35	75	1,425	2.0	712	29.7
XIV.	28, a. m.	34	112	4, p. m.*	41	71	3,500	7.0	500	20.8
Sums.....							32,800	61.5	8,881	369.9
Mean of 14 paths.....							2,343		634	26.4
Mean of 61.5 days.....									533	22.2

* April. † Stationary for 1 day.

CLIMATE AND CROP SERVICE.

By JAMES BERRY, Chief of Climate and Crop Service Division.

The following extracts relating to the general weather conditions in the several States and Territories are taken from the monthly reports of the respective sections of the Climate and Crop Service. The name of the section director is given after each summary.

Precipitation is expressed in inches and temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.

Alabama.—The mean temperature was 53.2°, or 2.0° below normal; the highest was 84°, at Florence on the 3d, and the lowest, 11°, at Oneonta and Riverton on the 7th. The average precipitation was 6.30, or 0.18 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 10.14, occurred at Ashville, and the least, 1.39, at Livingston.

Farm work was almost entirely interrupted by excessive rains during the last few days, which caused overflows in nearly all the larger rivers, inundating much prepared land.—F. P. Chaffee.

Arizona.—The mean temperature was 54.8°, or 1.2° below normal; the highest was 95°, at Sentinel on the 1st, and the lowest, 5°, at Flagstaff on the 31st. The average precipitation was 0.52, or 0.43 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 1.89, occurred at Camp Creek, while none fell at a number of stations.—W. G. Burns.

Arkansas.—The mean temperature was 51.5°, or 0.5° above normal; the highest was 86°, at Conway and Spielerville on the 2d, and the lowest, 4°, at Pond on the 6th. The average precipitation was 4.67, or 0.25 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 7.32, occurred at Ozark, and the least, 2.45, at Arkansas City.

Good progress has been made in all kinds of farm work during the month; early potatoes and some oats and corn have been planted; land is being prepared for cotton; wheat and oats continue to do well generally; the damage to fruit by frost has been slight.—E. B. Richards.

California.—The mean temperature was 53.0°, or 2.1° above normal; the highest was 95.0°, at Volcano on the 1st and at Salton on the 6th, and the lowest, 14° below zero, at Bodie on the 13th. The average precipitation was 1.01, or 2.32 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 7.02, occurred at Crescent City, while none fell at 10 stations.

Conditions were unusually favorable for all crops during March. The temperature was slightly above normal, and no injurious frosts occurred. Light rain fell throughout the State, benefiting grain and grass, and softening the surface soil, which in some sections had become crusted. Wheat was in excellent condition at close of month, and deciduous fruits were developing rapidly.—Alexander G. McAdie.

Colorado.—The mean temperature was 34.7°, or about normal; the highest was 86°, at Lamar on the 2d, and the lowest, 12° below zero, at Wagon Wheel Gap on the 30th. The average precipitation was 1.35, or about normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.41, occurred at Ruby, and the least, 0.04, at Durango.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that the season is from 10 to 20 days late. The soil is generally in good condition, and some plowing and seeding have been done. Winter wheat is in good condition in the districts where water was available for irrigation last fall. Fruit trees wintered well in nearly all sections and the outlook for a good crop is favorable.—F. H. Brandenburg.

Florida.—The mean temperature was 62.1°, or 3.3° below normal; the highest was 91°, at Nocatee on the 25th and De Land on the 31st, and the lowest, 21°, at Quincy on 7th. The average precipitation was 5.65, or 2.57 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 11.23, occurred at Carrabelle, and the least, 1.65, at New Smyrna.

Heavy rains during the second and third decades retarded farm work, and low temperatures during the first and second decades damaged vegetables as far south as central counties. Freezing conditions obtained throughout the north half of the State. A great deal of corn has been worked the first time, and considerable cotton has been planted on uplands. Citrus trees and pineapples are vigorous. Farm work is about two weeks late.—A. J. Mitchell.

Georgia.—The mean temperature was 53.6°, or 2.0° below normal; the highest was 86°, at Waycross on the 25th and at Fitzgerald on the 30th, and the lowest, 6°, at Dahlonga on the 6th and 7th; the average precipitation was 6.18, or 1.10 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 9.17, occurred at Rome, and the least, 2.34, at Savannah.

Violent electrical disturbances and local windstorms occurred on the 25th and 26th, causing considerable property damage and some loss of

life. During the first and second decades the weather was particularly favorable for preparation of soil, but the excessive rains of the third decade damaged land by inundation, rotted seed in the ground, and put a stop to all farm operations.—*J. B. Marbury.*

Idaho.—The mean temperature was 36.2°, or 0.7° above normal; the highest was 72°, at Hagerman and Garnet on the 21st, and the lowest, 16° below zero, at Lake on the 28th. The average precipitation was 1.31, or 0.19 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.91, occurred at Murray, and the least, 0.15, at Oakley.

A heavy rain on the 1st of March over the west slope of the Cœur d'Alene Mountains caused the St. Joseph River to rise suddenly and damaged loggers to the extent of about \$1,000.—*S. M. Blandford.*

Illinois.—The mean temperature was 39.4°, or 1.3° above normal; the highest was 76°, at Raum on the 24th, and the lowest, 1° below zero, at Kishwaukee on the 5th. The average precipitation was 3.43, or 0.23 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 7.30, occurred at Havana, and the least, 2.00, at Monmouth.

Mild weather during the month, and good but not excessive rains. Crops generally in a promising condition. Wheat looks well, but hessian fly is present in some localities. Excellent fruit prospect.—*M. E. Blystone.*

Indiana.—The mean temperature was 40.4°, or 1.2° above normal; the highest was 83°, at Crawfordsville on the 21st, and the lowest, 1° below zero, at Angola on the 6th. The average precipitation was 3.40, or 0.50 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.42, occurred at Bloomington, and the least, 1.10, at Topeka.

Stormy, cloudy weather prevailed during March, with moderate temperature and frequent, but not very heavy, rains. Near the end of the month the snow had disappeared from northern fields. Wheat was improved much by the rains and looks green and vigorous, although thin in some fields; some of the early sown shows effect of injury done by the hessian fly. Rye is in fine condition everywhere. Clover wintered well; the young clover looks especially well; most of the new clover and timothy were sown this month. Meadows and pastures began to grow and look green. Some garden truck was sown and planted in a few localities. Many tobacco beds have been made in Switzerland County. Some early potatoes were planted in a few fields. Farm work was delayed, the ground being too wet for plowing and seeding, but in the southern half of the State some oats were sown and some plowing for corn was done. Fruit is apparently all safe and uninjured by frost; in the southern portion the buds began to swell. Livestock is in very good, healthy condition, with plenty of feed.—*C. F. R. Wappenhans.*

Iowa.—The mean temperature was 34.2°, or 1.0° above normal; the highest was 76°, at Atlantic on the 17th, and the lowest, 8° below zero, at Denison on the 4th. The average precipitation was 2.64, or 0.89 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.25, occurred at Red Oak, the least, 0.70, at Whitten.

Frequent storms of snow, sleet, and rain hindered farm operations in nearly all parts of the State. In the northwest district, and on sandy soil in the east-central district a beginning was made in seeding during the month. Conditions were generally favorable for grasses and winter grain, which were practically uninjured during the winter.—*John R. Sage.*

Kansas.—The mean temperature was 42.5°, or 0.9° above normal; the highest was 89°, at Colby on the 7th, and the lowest, zero, at Colby on the 31st. The average precipitation was 1.71, or 0.32 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.04, occurred at Oswego, and the least, 0.16, at Rome.

A changeable temperature, frequently dropping low enough to stop germination. Wheat continued in good condition over the larger part of the State, and in the extreme northwest the wheat in the ground sprouted. Some oats sown in nearly all parts; nearly completed in south. But little plowing this month. Corn planting just beginning south. Fruit buds unhurt. Apricots blossoming in south. Peaches nearly ready to blossom.—*T. B. Jennings.*

Kentucky.—The mean temperature was 46.4°, or 0.4° above normal; the highest was 87°, at Williamsburg on the 22d, and the lowest, 3°, at Catlettsburg, Loretto, and Shelby. The average precipitation was 3.50, or 1.79 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.98, occurred at Hopkinsville, and the least, 1.95, at Catlettsburg.

Wheat suffered severely from lack of snow protection during the winter, and although it improved considerably during the last ten days in March, the outlook is very unsatisfactory. Tobacco beds all sown. Grass backward and clover badly winter killed. Oat sowing about completed and plowing for corn well advanced. No damaging frosts so far, and outlook for fruit very promising. Farm work generally well advanced.—*H. B. Hersey.*

Louisiana.—The mean temperature was 58.4°, or 2.0° below normal; the highest was 87°, at Rayne on the 31st, and the lowest, 19°, at Plain Dealing on the 6th. The average precipitation was 3.51, or 1.11 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 6.22, occurred at Lake Providence, and the least, 2.02, at Grand Coteau.

Frost occurred more frequently and later than is usual for the month of March. Peaches were injured slightly; the ripening of early strawberries and maturing of early vegetables was retarded; otherwise, weather conditions were favorable for agricultural interests. Sugar

cane, both plant and stubble, was in a satisfactory condition, off-barring, shaving, and scraping completed on most plantations. The planting of corn and early potatoes was about finished in the southern portion of the State, was well under way in the central portion, and had begun in the northern portion. The preparation of ground for rice and cotton was well advanced and planting was in progress. Fall planted oats were reported as looking well. Daily shipments of strawberries were being made from Tangipahoa Parish, but were not so large as usual at this season.—*W. T. Blythe.*

Maryland and Delaware.—The mean temperature was 42.7°, or 1.9° above normal; the highest was 88°, at Receiving Reservoir, D. C., on the 20th, and the lowest, 9° below zero, at Sunnyside, Md., on the 6th. The average precipitation was 3.47, or 0.23 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 6.99, occurred at Bachman's Valley, Md., and the least, 1.13, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Md.

The early part of March was cold, but later in the month warmer weather favored growth, and copious rains were very beneficial, greatly improving the condition of winter grain and grasses. Very little farm work of any kind was accomplished during the month in the more western counties, and less than the usual progress had been made in the northern-central counties. Farther south about average advance had been made, with oats, peas, and potatoes, in the ground in places, and fruit buds swelling generally. Outlook more favorable than a month ago.—*Oliver L. Fassig.*

Michigan.—The mean temperature was 28.0°, or 0.8° above normal; the highest was 72°, at Adrian on the 25th, and the lowest, 20° below zero, at Lake City on the 3d and at Humboldt on the 6th. The average precipitation was 2.65, or 0.31 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.32, occurred at Charlevoix, and the least, 0.68, at Eagle Harbor.—*C. F. Schneider.*

Minnesota.—The mean temperature was 27.3°, or 3.5° above normal; the highest was 65°, at Laverne on the 17th and at St. Cloud on the 30th, and the lowest, 28° below at New Folden and Pokegama on the 5th. The average precipitation was 1.68, or 0.25 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.17, occurred at Grand Meadow, and the least, 0.20, at Crookston.

No work in the soil was possible except a little harrowing and wheat seeding on the high and light lands of Chippewa, Rock, Nobles, Redwood, and Blue Earth counties from the 16th to the 23d, after the surface soil was thawed a little. Frost was in the ground to a considerable depth, with freezing temperatures almost nightly, but toward the end of the month the surface soil was thawing during the afternoons. There is abundant soil moisture. Much plowing is to be done this spring in portions of the Red River Valley, because of the excessive rainfall last autumn.—*T. S. Outram.*

Mississippi.—The mean temperature was 55.2°, or 1.4° below normal; the highest was 84°, at Poplarville on the 28th and at Brookhaven on the 29th, and the lowest, 16°, at Ripley on the 6th. The average precipitation was 3.62, or 2.20 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.60, occurred at Woodville, and the least, 1.55, at Okolona.

The average rainfall, although next to the lightest during past fourteen years, was well distributed over the State and throughout the month. Farm work was in splendid condition in the northern portion of the State, but truck gardening was somewhat delayed in the southern counties on account of continued cool weather. Fruit prospect excellent.—*W. S. Belden.*

Missouri.—The mean temperature was 42.5°, or 1.0° above normal; the highest was 85°, at Wylie on the 2d, and the lowest, 1° below zero, at Potosi on the 6th. The average precipitation was 3.73, or 0.46 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 6.28, occurred at Boonville, and the least, 1.96, at Hazlehurst.

The weather was very changeable; high winds prevailed a considerable part of the time, and the month was, on the whole, the most disagreeable of the winter. In a number of the southeastern and a few of the east-central and southwestern counties the ground was in good condition to work, and the greater part of the oat crop was sown, early potatoes were planted, and considerable ground prepared for corn, but throughout the remainder of the State the soil was wet and cold and little or no farm work was done. Wheat and clover suffered but little injury from freezing and thawing and were generally in excellent condition at the close of the month.—*A. E. Hackett.*

Montana.—The mean temperature was 34.5°, or 6.7° above normal; the highest was 72°, at Miles City on the 17th, and the lowest, 20° below zero, at Chester on the 4th. The average precipitation was 0.71, or 0.26 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 2.69, occurred at Columbia Falls, and the least, trace, at Glasgow, Poplar, and Ridgeway.—*E. J. Glass.*

Nebraska.—The mean temperature was 35.7°, or 1.7° above normal; the highest was 87°, at Beaver City on the 2d, and the lowest, 8° below zero, at Lynch on the 5th. The average precipitation was 1.90, or 0.74 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 4.46, occurred at Stratton, and the least, 0.40, at Whitman.

The warm, wet weather has been very favorable for all fall-sown grain, but has delayed farm work. Wheat and rye are in unusually fine condition.—*G. A. Loveland.*

Nevada.—The mean temperature was 38.9°, or 1.7° above normal; the highest was 90°, at Lovelock on the 15th, and the lowest, zero, at

Potts on the 24th. The average precipitation was 0.59, or 0.63 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 2.52, occurred at Lee, while none fell at Humboldt.

The first half of the month was warm and springlike; last half was cold, typical March weather. Some plowing and seeding in various parts of the State. Fruit trees blooming early in month.—*J. H. Smith.*

New England.—The mean temperature was 31.5°, or 0.5° above normal; the highest was 64°, at Bennington, Vt., on the 26th, and the lowest, 24° below zero, at Enosburg Falls, Vt., on the 2d. The average precipitation was 5.43, or 1.91 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 10.30, occurred at Bar Harbor, Me., and the least, 1.17, at Cornwall, Vt.

Excessive precipitation, generally in the form of rain; no destructive or severe storms. Maple sugar a short crop. Some plowing and gardening has been done in Rhode Island and Connecticut at close of month. According to general estimate the season is ten days behind.—*J. W. Smith.*

New Jersey.—The mean temperature was 39.2°, or about normal; the highest was 75°, at Bridgeton and Salem on the 19th, and the lowest, 8° below zero, at Layton on the 7th. The average precipitation was 4.64, or 0.75 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 8.07, occurred at Charlotteburg, and the least, 2.40, at Mount Pleasant.

The weather was favorable for farming operations in the southern portion, where much plowing has been done and the seeding of oats begun; some hardy truck has been planted. Winter grain in all sections injuriously affected by absence of snow protection. All fruit trees wintered well; buds abundant but still dormant in northern portion.—*E. W. McGann.*

New Mexico.—The mean temperature was 42.8° or 1.8° below normal; the highest was 90°, at San Marcial on the 2d and 6th, and the lowest, 7°, at Winsors on the 14th and 20th. The average precipitation was 0.49, or 0.03 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 1.83, occurred at Folsom, while none fell at Roswell and San Marcial, and only trace at Olio.

High, cold winds; backward month. In the north vegetation delayed; early blooming fruits, such as peaches, apricots, plums, and cherries, greatly injured by the cold in the southern half of Territory.—*R. M. Hardinge.*

New York.—The mean temperature was 30.6°, or 1.4° above normal; the highest was 64°, at Mohonk Lake on the 4th, Oneonta on the 25th, and Lockport on the 26th, and the lowest, 28° below zero, at Axton on the 3d. The average precipitation was 3.51, or 0.33 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 7.89, occurred at Carmel, and the least, 0.85, at Hemlock Lake.

Low temperatures characterized the first week of March, the 6th being one of the coldest days of the winter. From this time until the 27th the temperature was generally above normal, and the third week was unusually warm. The precipitation exceeded the usual amount, and was well distributed through the month. At the opening of March the ground was heavily covered with snow, but little remained after the 20th, excepting in the northern section. Vegetation and farm work made little advance, owing to frost and moisture in the ground.—*E. T. Turner.*

North Carolina.—The mean temperature was 50.5°, or 2.0° above normal; the highest was 81°, at Kinston on the 25th, and the lowest, zero, at Linville on the 6th. The average precipitation was 4.71, or 0.07 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 10.14, occurred at Horse Cove, and the least, 2.05, at Currituck Inlet.

The severe freeze early in March killed some winter wheat, and the outlook for that crop was not promising until the heavy rains of the 25th, which compacted the soil about the roots and started rapid growth. Oats, rye, and clover, were also benefited. During the first half of March farmers made excellent progress in preliminary farm work. Truck crops and strawberries in the east were from one to two weeks later than usual; some shipments of radishes and lettuce were made near the close of the month.—*C. F. von Herrmann.*

North Dakota.—The mean temperature was 25.3°, or 7.7° above normal; the highest was 85°, at Fort Yates on the 18th, and the lowest, 32° below zero, at Woodbridge on the 4th. The average precipitation was 0.86, or 0.08 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 1.99, occurred at Wahpeton, and the least, 0.06, at Church Ferry.—*B. H. Bronson.*

Ohio.—The mean temperature was 39.5°, or 1.0° above normal; the highest was 84°, at Portsmouth on the 25th, and the lowest, 8° below zero, at Colebrook on the 6th. The average precipitation was 2.66, or 0.71 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.20, occurred at Rittman, and the least, 0.80, at Frankfort.

The temperature ranges have been great and the changes frequent, but at the close of the month fruit is practically uninjured; grass fields and meadows, though backward, show very little winter damage. The condition of wheat is reported to be from fair to very good over the northwestern three-fourths of the State, but in the southeast it is very poor. Farm work was backward at the close of March.—*J. Warren Smith.*

Oklahoma and Indian Territories.—The mean temperature was 49.7°, or 0.2° above normal; the highest was 90°, at Pawhuska on the 2d, and the lowest, 7°, at Jefferson on the 6th. The average precipitation was

1.53, or 0.50 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.10, occurred at Bengal, and the least, trace, at Colbert.

During the month conditions were generally favorable for growing crops. Wheat generally is in fair condition; oats were all sown during the month and coming up with a fair stand. Recent rains are causing small grain to make good growth, and have placed ground in good working condition. Corn is being planted, and cotton land broken; grass is starting up; fruit trees are blooming, with a fine prospect. A severe local storm occurred over Washita County on the 29th, doing considerable damage to property and causing loss of life.—*Charles M. Strong.*

Oregon.—The mean temperature was 44.6°, or 1.1° above normal; the highest was 81°, at Hare on the 5th, and the lowest, 10° at Silverlake on the 23d. The average precipitation was 3.92, or 0.23 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 11.50, occurred at Glenora, and the least, 0.14, at Riverside.

Vegetation at the close of March, 1901, was not as far advanced as it was at the same time last year; the backwardness of the season being due to an unusually prolonged cool spell which began on the 21st, and continued until the close of the month. The crop outlook, however, is promising, and the fall sown wheat has come through the winter uninjured, well rooted and stooled, and it has a thrifty appearance and good color. Fruit trees wintered well, and at the close of the month peaches, apricots, and some of the earliest varieties of cherries and prunes were in full bloom, and although light frosts frequently occurred during this time no damage from them has so far been reported.—*Edward A. Beals.*

Pennsylvania.—The mean temperature was 37.4°, or 2.0° above normal; the highest was 80°, at Franklin on the 19th, and the lowest, 11° below zero, at Saegerstown on the 1st. The average precipitation was 4.14, or 0.61 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 7.21, occurred at Somerset, and the least, 1.52, at Aleppo.

Soaking rains, seasonable temperature, and much sunshine gave vegetation an early start. Grain, wheat, and rye look to be in good condition in all sections of State. Plowing in southern counties was commenced in latter part of month.—*L. M. Dey.*

Porto Rico.—The mean temperature was 75.7°, or 0.4° above normal; the highest was 97°, at Bayamon on the 3d, and the lowest, 52°, at Corozal on the 13th. The average precipitation was 6.53, or 3.60 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 12.58, occurred at Manati, and the least, 0.88, at Ponce.

Dry weather at the opening of March retarded farming operations, but much farm work was done during the month. The heavy rains during the middle of March, which were torrential in some localities on the 17th and 18th, damaged small crops and caused some of the rivers to overflow and inundate much low land. The wet weather was favorable for young canes, but retarded grinding. Cane is maturing fairly well and the saving of the crop is being hastened. The density of the juice has slightly improved, but continues below the normal. The quality and quantity of the crop is not as good as was anticipated. Tobacco cutting continues, but is nearing completion in places. Coffee trees are full of blossoms, now blooming the third time, and an excellent yield is promised. Small crops, such as beans, tomatoes, lettuce, cabbage, carrots, sweet potatoes, oranges, bananas, pineapples, pepper, turnips, tamarindos, squashes, malangos, coconuts, etc., are being marketed. The yield of some of these products is good. Some new crops are being planted.—*Joseph L. Cline.*

South Carolina.—The mean temperature was 53.4°, or 1.3° below normal; the highest was 86°, at Gillisonville on the 25th, and the lowest, 10°, at Liberty on the 7th. The average precipitation was 4.36, or 0.80 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 8.68, occurred at Greenville and Liberty, and the least, 2.27, at Pinopolis and Yemassee.

There was more than the usual amount of land prepared for planting, and less than the usual amount of planting accomplished, owing to heavy rains during the last ten days. Killing frosts were general on the 6th, 7th, 17th, and 22d, but vegetation was so backward that no injury resulted.—*J. W. Bauer.*

South Dakota.—The mean temperature was 32.4°, or 6.0° above normal; the highest was 79°, at Fort Randall and Yankton on the 17th, and at Oelrichs on the 21st, and the lowest, 16° below zero, at La Delle on the 5th. The average precipitation was 0.89, or 0.61 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 2.60, occurred at Rosebud, and the least, 0.05, at Ipswich.

A heavy snowstorm over the extreme western portion of the State on the 24th and 25th interrupted railway traffic, rendered wagon roads impassable for several days in some parts, and caused some loss of live stock in localities. At the close of the month spring wheat seeding was progressing fairly well in the southern, and had begun in the middle counties, having previously been frequently interrupted and delayed by freezing weather and rain or snow. The soil is amply moist generally. Winter rye is reported in good condition.—*S. W. Glenn.*

Tennessee.—The mean temperature was 49.2°, or 0.3° above normal; the highest was 82°, at Nunnely on the 3d, Johnsonville on the 4th, and at Liberty on the 5th, and the lowest, zero, at Rugby on the 6th. The average precipitation was 4.10, or 1.53 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 8.46, occurred at Chattanooga, and the least, 1.30, at Springfield.

Wheat was small and backward at the close of the month, but had made rapid improvement in condition, especially in the middle and western divisions. The work of sowing oats and breaking and preparing land for corn and cotton was about finished and a considerable acreage in corn was planted. Irish potatoes were planted and gardening was well advanced.—*H. C. Bate.*

Texas.—The mean temperature was 58.6°, or 0.3° below normal; the highest was 103°, at Fort Ringgold on the 9th, and the lowest, 12°, at Anna on the 6th and Haskell on the 10th. The average precipitation was 1.43, or 0.58 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.44, occurred at Arthur City, while none fell at Eagle Pass, Fort Brown, and Sanderson.

Except in the eastern portion of the State, where the rainfall was sufficient for agricultural purposes, the weather conditions were generally unfavorable for farming interests. At the close of the month rain was badly needed over the western portion of the State for all interests. Wheat and oats suffered for the want of rain, and insects damaged these crops seriously in many localities. The bulk of the corn crop was planted, but good stands were not secured in all sections. Good progress was made in the preparation of land for cotton, but the majority of farmers are waiting for good rains before planting. Trucking interests suffered generally on account of the dry weather. The strawberry crop was cut short. A good acreage has been planted to sugar cane. Preparations are being made for a large rice crop.—*I. M. Cline.*

Utah.—The mean temperature was 36.8°, or 1.1° below normal; the highest was 78°, at Moab on the 2d and at St. George on the 6th, and the lowest, 2° below zero, at Soldier Summit on the 30th. The average precipitation was 0.84, or 0.48 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 3.15, occurred at Park City, while none fell at Kanab.—*L. H. Murdoch.*

Virginia.—The mean temperature was 46.6°, or 3.0° above normal; the highest was 83°, at Ashland on the 26th, and the lowest, 3° below zero, at Burkes Garden on the 6th. The average precipitation was 3.49, or 0.43 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.73, occurred at Callaville, and the least, 1.29, at Manassas.

Favorable conditions of temperature and moisture prevailed, and winter grains, which had been suffering from drought and were backward, made excellent growth and at the close of the month were nearly normal in condition.—*Eduard A. Evans.*

Washington.—The mean temperature was 42.5°, or 2.1° above normal; the highest was 84°, at Dayton on the 21st, and the lowest, 16° at Republic on the 5th. The average precipitation was 2.59, or 0.34 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 10.40, occurred at Monte Cristo, and the least, 0.06, at Ritzville.

The first three weeks were very mild and favorable but the cool and wet character of the last week of the month was unfavorable for spring work and the growth of crops, making the spring late and crops backward.—*G. N. Salisbury.*

West Virginia.—The mean temperature was 42.9°, or 0.5° above normal; the highest was 83°, at Point Pleasant on the 24th, and the lowest, 11° below zero, at Terra Alta on the 6th. The average precipitation was 3.23, or 0.56 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.27, occurred at Harpers Ferry, and the least, 0.90, at Parsons.

Practically no snow protection and almost constant freezing and thawing, but wheat generally reported in fair condition; considerable late sown winter-killed and some plowed up; farm work well advanced; some oats being sown and gardens made; some potatoes, onions, and peas already planted; just cold enough to retard budding, and fruit prospects excellent; cattle and sheep wintered fairly well, but feed getting scarce.—*E. C. Vose.*

Wisconsin.—The mean temperature was 28.1°, or about normal; the highest was 64°, at Grantsburg on the 16th, and the lowest, 38° below zero, at Butternut on the 6th. The average precipitation was 2.85, or 1.00 above normal; the greatest monthly amount, 5.15, occurred at Port Washington, and the least, 1.55, at West Bend.

A very damaging sleetstorm occurred on the 10th. The telephone and telegraph wires became so burdened by the accumulation of ice that hundreds of miles of wire in the southern portion of the State were borne to the ground, and Milwaukee was practically cut off from the outside world for nearly forty-eight hours. No progress has been made in farm work, the ground being still frozen in many portions of the State.—*W. M. Wilson.*

Wyoming.—The mean temperature was 30.3°, or 1.2° above normal; the highest was 70°, at Buffalo on the 1st, and the lowest, 10° below zero, at Daniel on the 30th and 31st. The average precipitation was 0.87, or 0.49 below normal; the greatest monthly amount, 2.45, occurred at Saratoga, and the least, trace, at Hyattville and Basin.

The mild weather of March allowed some plowing and seeding to be done over some parts of northern Wyoming.—*W. S. Palmer.*

Cuba.—The mean temperature was 73.7°; the highest was 98°, at Holguin on the 23d, and the lowest, 42°, at Batabano on the 18th. The average precipitation was 1.42; the greatest monthly amount, 2.94, occurred at Soledad (Guantanamo), and the least, 0.15, at Holguin.

The precipitation was light but fairly well distributed; it caused very few interruptions in cane harvest, and grinding continued throughout the month. Preparations of soil for spring cane planting was generally and actively carried on; planting is under way at scattered points. New canes and stubble did not receive sufficient rain but they very satisfactorily withstood the effects of the dry weather. The tobacco harvest was finished in Pinar del Rio and western Havana during the first fifteen days of the month; the yield was short but the quality is considered very good; the weather was too dry to admit of handling the crop and but little selecting was under way at the end of the month. Tobacco in Santa Clara improved greatly and yield and quality will prove better than anticipated. Rainfall was entirely too light for small crops, especially in Pinar del Rio. Quite seasonable temperature prevailed.—*Wm. B. Stockman.*

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

FOG STUDIES ON MOUNT TAMALPAIS: NUMBER 4.¹

By ALEXANDER G. McADIE, Forecast Official, dated January 25, 1901.

REFRACTION OF SOUND WAVES BY FOG SURFACES.

In a previous paper the aberration of the zones of audibility of fog signals was briefly referred to in connection with the fog billows formed at the common surface of air streams of different temperatures and densities. Some photographs of these Helmholtzian air billows, or rather of the vapor masses which serve as exponents of the air waves, were given, and the question of the reflection and interference of sound waves in the vicinity of Mount Tamalpais briefly alluded to. In the present paper some additional photographs showing rather remarkable curved surfaces of the condensed water vapor are given.

The velocity of sound, it is generally stated, is within wide limits practically independent of both intensity and pitch. In dry air at 0° C., according to Rowland, the velocity of sound propagation is 331.78 meters (1,090 feet) per second. In water vapor at 10° C., according to Masson, the velocity is about 402 meters (1,318 feet), and at 96° C. 410 meters (1,345

feet) per second. In water at 10° C. the velocity is about 1,435 meters (4,708 feet); in copper about 3,560 meters and in glass from 5,000 to 6,000 meters.

The velocity is proportional to the square root of the absolute temperature, as given by the formula,

$$a = a_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{\theta}{273}}$$

where a = velocity of sound

a_0 = velocity of sound at 0° C.

The velocity of sound propagation in dry air is therefore about 37 times more rapid than that of the average summer afternoon winds (20 miles per hour), which blow through the Golden Gate with such regularity and which are the prime disturbing factors in the circulation of the air in this vicinity. The question of refraction of sound in free air has been independently studied by Stokes², Taylor³, Henry⁴, Tyndall⁵, and Reynolds⁶, and many of the puzzling phenomena connected with the aberration of sound can be demonstrated to be caused by the bending of the sound beams in traversing air strata of varying temperatures and motions. The most efficient cause of loss of audibility is

¹The Editor regrets that the publication of this article, written before the loss of the steamship *Rio de Janeiro*, has been delayed by waiting for the half-tone plates.

²Report British Association, 1857. ³Smithsonian Report, 1875. ⁴Smithsonian Report, 1877. ⁵Philosophical Transactions, 1874. ⁶Philosophical Transactions, 1876.

wind. The loss is not due to an actual retardation of the sound waves by the movement of the air so much as to a refraction of the wave front upward from the earth. Sound traveling with the wind is bent downward, and traveling against the wind is bent upward. Knowing this, we are able, by lifting the position of the hearer, sometimes to make sound audible against the wind. Thus Henry shows that a sound moving against the wind, inaudible to the ear on the deck of a vessel, could be heard at the masthead. Reynold's experiments even more conclusively demonstrate the bending of the wave front downward as a rule when moving with the wind, and upward when moving against the wind.

The accompanying photographs, Plate I, figs. 1 and 2, show air strata moving with varying velocities. As a rule the upper currents have the greater velocity, but not infrequently this condition may be reversed. In such cases audibility should be favored, even by an opposing wind. And this is sometimes found to be the case. Thus far we have alluded only to the refraction of the wave fronts due to varying air velocities. But the varying temperatures of the different air masses will also affect the relative audibility. Reynolds instances a marked case, where owing to a thorough cooling of the lower air strata, and presumably a marked inverted temperature gradient, the audibility was excellent, the sound being refracted downward, and all objects "looming" as it were. It is even possible to work out the retardation or acceleration of the wave front with the degree of variation in temperature. Finally, it may be that the temperature and the air motion may act together to refract downward the sound wave, and it may also happen that the one influence may oppose the other. Thus Reynolds gives an example where, with a heavy dew on the ground, sound could be heard equally well against a light wind as with the wind,

Showing that the upward refraction by the wind was completely counteracted by the downward refraction from the diminution of temperature. This was observed not to be the case when cloudiness at night prevented terrestrial radiation. (Proc. R. S., 1874.)

The presence of large quantities of condensed water vapor brings us to the question of refracting surfaces, and the reverberation of the sound rather than its velocity.

When a sound wave travels over a perfectly smooth surface such as a glassy sea, or a sharply outlined plane of condensation, the intensity of the sound does not diminish with the usual rapidity. In discussing the propagation of sound in whispering galleries, Rayleigh⁷ shows that the abnormal loudness is not confined to a point diametrically opposite that occupied by the speaker, but that there is a bending or clinging of the sound waves to the surface of the concave wall. Sonorous vibrations at fog surfaces and cloud surfaces may behave in a somewhat similar way, and it is probable that the curvature of the surface is not of as great importance as the comparative smoothness of the surface. Probably the roll of thunder is an excellent illustration of continued reverberation at cloud surfaces.

DISSIPATION OF FOG.

Our discussion of fog phenomena will be incomplete without some reference to the question of the dissipation of fog. What is greatly needed, however, is a systematic study of the various methods known to be effective in dissipating or scattering fog particles. Dr. Lodge has pointed out a number of different methods by which dust can be removed from the air, and it is now generally believed that by removing dust the essential nuclei of condensation are removed. The various methods may be briefly described as filtering, settling, recondensing, calcining, and electrifying. Of all these the

last mentioned seems to offer most in connection with the problem of fog dissipation. To dissipate the fog, we can either by gentle electrification increase the size of the dust nuclei or, under strong electrical discharges, rupture and precipitate the same. In one of Dr. Lodge's lectures before the British Association at Montreal occurred the following pointed reference to fog dissipation:

It seems not impossible that some use may be made of this aggregating power of electricity on small bodies, such as smoke particles and mist globules. In coming to this country, we lay for some hours outside the Straits of Belle Isle in the midst of icebergs mingled with fog. Icebergs alone are not dangerous, but beautiful. Fog is an unmitigated nuisance. Electric light is powerless to penetrate it; and it was impossible, as we lay there idle, not to be struck with the advisability of dissipating it. It is rash to predict what can not be done. I would merely point out that on board a steamer are donkey engines [Dr. Lodge could now add dynamos and the means of generating powerful currents of electricity] and that these engines can drive a very powerful Holtz or Wimshurst machine, one pole of which may be led to points on the masts. When electricity is discharged into fog on a small scale, it coagulates into globules and falls as rain; perhaps it will on a large scale, too. Oil stills the ripples of a pond and it has an effect on ocean billows; just so an electric discharge, which certainly coagulates and precipitates smoke or steam in a bell jar, may possibly have an effect on an Atlantic fog. I am not too sanguine, but it would not cost much to try, and even if it only kept a fairly clear place near the ship it would be useful.

The author has elsewhere described certain experiments made at the top of the Washington Monument, Washington, D. C., wherein some noteworthy relations between flashes of lightning and the character of a stream of water issuing from the nozzle of a Thomson collector were described. Previous to each flash the jet would be twisted and split into many fine streams and sprays, but instantly with the occurrence of the flash the stream resumed its normal character. In this case many of the experiments of the laboratory were verified by experiments made under natural conditions.

The subject is certainly interesting enough to warrant further study. Lord Rayleigh has shown that remarkable effects are obtained by bringing a highly electrified body near a fine stream of water, and has stated⁸ that—

There is a practical application in meteorology of these relations. The formation of rain must depend very materially upon the consequences of encounters between cloud particles. If encounters do not lead to contact, or if contacts result in rebounds, the particles remain of the same size as before; but if the issue be coalescence, the bigger drops must increase in size and be precipitated as rain.

In very recent years a theory advanced by T. C. R. Wilson in connection with the origin of atmospheric electricity has brought prominently into notice the efficiency of the ions as nuclei of condensation of water vapor. Wilson⁹ finds that positive and negative ions (at least those produced in air by Röntgen rays) differ in efficiency as condensing nuclei. Elster and Geitel in their long series of papers upon atmospheric electricity have shown that normal air contains positive and negative ions in nearly equal quantities. Zeleny has shown that the negative ions move more rapidly. It is also known that in liquids the ions travel with the atoms, while in gases the ions appear to be free. In brief, the substance of the theory advanced by Elster and Geitel and elaborated by Wilson is that the ultraviolet rays of sunlight ionize the upper air strata, and owing to various causes the ions will in time distribute themselves somewhat as follows, the negative ions in the lower strata chiefly and the positive ions above. Water vapor will condense more rapidly on the negative than on the positive ions. The negative ions become centers of condensation with a less degree of supersaturation. Aitken has objected to the theory and raises the question as to whether the necessary supersaturation does occur in fact, and whether there is a sufficiently dust free atmosphere. Wilson thinks that the air may be purified of its dust by an ascensional movement. Aitken, however, thinks that when

⁷ Theory of Sound, Vol. 2, Sec. 287.

⁸ Proc. R. S., March 13, 1879.

⁹ Nature, March 29, 1900.

a cloud forms in ordinary impure air only a small proportion of the dust centers become active centers of condensation. He has counted on the Rigi Kulm as many as 4,000 dust particles per cubic centimeter in clouds and 7,700 in dense clouds, while in fog there are as many as 50,000. While it is not probable that the ions could cause the formation of cloud, they might give rise to rain. When the air is in a certain unstable condition any ion more active than others will grow rapidly and falling through highly saturated air will relieve the tension along its path, and we may thus have an active cause in the formation of a raindrop.

From all that precedes, it is evident that the processes at work in the formation of a raindrop are exceedingly intricate, but with a rapidly increasing knowledge of physical relationships it does not seem hopeless to undertake elaborate experiments to determine the active agencies in what may be called the field of collapse. At Mount Tamalpais, as we have tried to show, fog conditions are pronounced, saturated and super-saturated strata lie in close juxtaposition and seemingly are within reach of experimentation.

PRESSURE OF SATURATED AQUEOUS VAPOR AT TEMPERATURES BELOW FREEZING.

By Prof. MAX THIESEN, dated Friedrichshagen, January 12, 1899, from the Ann. d. Phys. u. Chem., March, 1899, vol. 67, pp. 690-695.

The following computations were made in order to investigate how far much more accurate determinations of the pressure of aqueous vapor than at present exist would be of interest at low temperatures. At first the temperature itself was determined, for which the difference in the pressures over water and over ice becomes a maximum, then the absolute pressures themselves for both cases were computed. Some of the relations that resulted in this work will not be without interest to others.

We first establish the equation of condition for the temperature when the maximum difference occurs; that such a maximum in general must occur follows from the fact that the difference between the two conditions over water and over ice is inappreciable both in the neighborhood of 0° C. and also at very low temperatures.

Let v_1 and v_2 be the volumes of the vapor and the fluid at the absolute temperature T ; p the pressure of the saturated vapor in contact with the fluid; ρ the latent heat of evaporation of water; and let the corresponding quantities for ice be indicated by indices; then, according to Clapeyron and Clausius,

$$(1) \quad (v_1 - v_2) \frac{dp}{dT} = \frac{\rho}{T};$$

$$(2) \quad (v_1' - v_2') \frac{dp'}{dT} = \frac{\rho'}{T}$$

When the difference between the two vapor pressures is a maximum, the change or differential of $p - p'$ with respect to T becomes 0; consequently, at this point we have

$$(3) \quad \frac{v_1' - v_2'}{v_1 - v_2} = \frac{\rho'}{\rho}.$$

An approximation that will be demonstrated hereafter is now introduced into the preceding rigorous formula by the assumption that, corresponding to the Mariott and Gay-Lussac law, we may assume—

$$(4) \quad p(v_1 - v_2) = p'(v_1' - v_2') = RT.$$

The equations (1), (2), (3) now become—

$$(5) \quad \frac{d \log p}{dT} = \frac{\rho}{RT^2}$$

$$(6) \quad \frac{d \log p'}{dT} = \frac{\rho'}{RT^2}$$

$$(7) \quad \frac{p}{p'} = \frac{\rho'}{\rho}$$

If, now, we indicate by T_0 the temperature, which lies only a little above 0° C., for which $p' = p$, then by the subtraction of (6) from (5), followed by integration, we have—

$$\log \frac{p}{p'} = - \int_{T_0}^T \frac{\rho' - \rho}{R T^2} dT$$

and by connecting this with equation (7) we have, finally:

$$(8) \quad \log \frac{\rho'}{\rho} = - \int_{T_0}^T \frac{\rho' - \rho}{R T^2} dT$$

From this equation the location of the maximum can be determined with sufficient accuracy; to this end the individual quantities entering into the equation must be studied more closely.

The quantity $(\rho' - \rho)$ is the latent heat of liquefaction of ice; it may be designated by σ . The variation of this quantity with temperature and under constant pressure (as we may here assume without appreciable error) is given by the expression—

$$d\sigma = (C - C') dT$$

in case C and C' are the specific heats of water and ice under constant and inappreciably small pressure.

The numerical values of σ , C and C' in the neighborhood of 0° C. are given in calories as follows:

$$(9) \quad \sigma_0 = 79.9; C = 1; C' = 0.474;$$

hence the heat of liquefaction increases for each degree by 0.526 calories, or 0.0066 of its own value, or almost at the same rate as T^2 ; with a little greater accuracy we may write

$$(10) \quad \frac{\sigma}{T^2} = \frac{\sigma_0}{T_0^2} (1 - 0.007 t)$$

where we, for the sake of brevity, have put $t = T - T_0$. The right-hand side of equation (8) has, therefore, the value:

$$- \frac{\sigma_0}{R T_0^2} (1 - 0.0004 t) t.$$

In order to compute the quantity $\sigma_0/R T_0^2$, which occurs herein, we propose the two following methods:

(A.) We convert the above value of σ_0 into mechanical units by multiplying it by 41.34, where the atmospheric pressure is considered as the unit of pressure and compute the value of R from the corresponding value for carbonic acid gas, as it results from Regnault's observations¹, after reduction with the latest values of the atomic weights. We thus obtain:

$$(11) \quad \frac{\sigma_0}{R T_0^2} = \frac{79.9 \times 41.34 \times 0.2200}{273^2} = 0.00975.$$

(B.) By means of equation (5) we rewrite the expression just computed in the following form:

$$\frac{\sigma_0}{R T_0^2} = \frac{\sigma}{\rho} \times \left[\frac{d \log p}{dT} \text{ at } 0^\circ \text{ C.} \right]$$

We compute the value of ρ for the temperature 0° C., from the expression²

$$(12) \quad \rho = r (\tau - T)^{1/2}$$

where³ $\log r = 1.9214$, $\tau - T_0 = 365$, whence $\rho_0 = 596.3$ (calories.)

For the computation of the second factor I use the following equation:

¹ M. Thiesen. Wiedemann's Annalen. 1885. Vol. XXIV, p. 483.

² M. Thiesen Sitzungsber. d. Phys. Gesell. zu Berlin. 1897. Vol. XVI, p. 80.

³ I uniformly designate the natural logarithms by \log and the ordinary Briggsian logarithms by Log .

$$(13) \quad T \log p = 5.409 (t-100) - 0.508 \times 10^{-8} \\ \times \{ (365-t)^4 - 265^4 \}$$

in which t is measured from 0°C .

This equation, which only contains two constants to be determined from the observations of vapor tension, represents the best observations between 0°C . and 180°C . quite well; from it there follows:

$$\frac{d \log p}{dT} = 0.07268 \text{ at } 0^\circ \text{C}.$$

Hence we obtain by our second method the value:

$$\frac{\sigma_0}{RT_0^2} = \frac{79.9}{596.3} \times 0.07268 = 0.00974$$

The perfect agreement of this second with the preceding value demonstrates the applicability of the Avogadro law at 0°C . and makes quite probable the assumption of the applicability of Marriott's law, which was assumed in deducing equation (5).

The still remaining value of ρ' in equation (8) is the sum of ρ and σ for 0°C . and is equal to 676.2. Its variation with temperature at 0°C . is equal to $-0.545 + 0.526 = -0.019$ for each degree centigrade and can be neglected in the present problem. This is materially smaller than the change of the density of ice with temperature; a still greater constancy [in the change of ρ' with temperature] results from the agreement of the values of the specific heat of ice and vapor as observed by Regnault.

If now we sum up all our results we find that the equation of condition (8) takes such a form that t is a quantity that depends on quantities that vary slowly with t . Therefore we easily find for t an approximate value, and after computing for this approximate value the slowly varying quantities, we find the exact value of t . The execution of this computation gives the following:

$$(14) \quad -t = \frac{\log \frac{676.2}{602.7}}{0.00975 \times 1.005} = 11.7^\circ.$$

Consequently the extrapolation of the quantities that enter into the computation extends to a few degrees only, and the computed value can be considered as quite certain. Fischer, in his observations, had already come so near to this temperature that he certainly would, at lower temperatures, have observed no appreciably greater difference between the tension of saturated vapor over ice and over water.

We now proceed to the attempt to compute the tensions themselves and first the tension of vapor over ice. From equation (6) by integration, considering the above found approximate constancy of ρ' as being perfect, there results

$$(15) \quad \log \frac{p'}{p_0} = \frac{\rho'}{R T_0} \frac{t}{T}$$

and if we substitute the above found value and pass to common logarithms, we obtain

$$(16) \quad \text{Log } \frac{p'}{p_0} = 9.78 \frac{t}{T}$$

The value of $\text{Log } p_0$ resulting from equation (13) is -2.2198 , or $+0.6610$ in case we adopt a millimeter of mercury as the unit of pressure. With this value, the values of p' , given in the table below have been computed by the use of equation (16).

In the computation of the vapor tension over water the value of ρ given by equation (12) is to be substituted in equation (5) in order to be consistent with the assumptions of this present article. The result of the integration of the equation thus obtained can be expressed in definite form, but

a development in series is preferable. For high temperatures the result will then certainly be incorrect, since the law of Marriott then no longer obtains; but for very low temperatures this is of no importance, since at these temperatures it is no longer possible to keep the water in its fluid condition; therefore we give the development that form which seems most appropriate for temperatures in the neighborhood of 0°C . viz:

$$(17) \quad \log \frac{p}{p_0} = \frac{\rho_0}{R T_0} \cdot \frac{t}{T} \left(1 - \frac{t}{6(\tau - T_0)} + \frac{3\tau - 5T_0}{18 T_0 (\tau - T_0)^2} t^2 - \dots \right)$$

or after the substitution of the numerical values:

$$(18) \quad \text{Log } \frac{p}{p_0} = \frac{t}{T} (8.628 - 0.00394 t + 0.000002 t^2 - \dots).$$

The values of p given below have been computed by this formula.

As above stated the empirical formula (13) represents the observations of vapor tension at the higher temperatures very well. But it would appear *a priori* improper to apply it to very low temperatures, since this formula does not harmonize well with the assumption of the applicability of the Marriott law. It is therefore necessary to investigate to what extent the continuity is practically preserved in the computation of p by the two formulæ (13) and (18). We therefore rewrite equation (13) in the same form as equation (18) and it becomes:

$$(19) \quad \text{Log } \frac{p}{p_0} = \frac{t}{T} (8.617 - 0.00406 t + 0.000007 t^2 - \dots).$$

The difference between the values of p computed by formulæ (19) and (18) attains a maximum of about 0.0016^{mm} of mercury in the neighborhood of $t = -13.6^\circ \text{C}$. Therefore, in consideration of the accuracy of our present knowledge of the observed vapor tensions, we may consider formulæ (18) and (19) as identical for temperatures below 0°C .

Of all the assumptions that underlie the computation of the values of p and p' in the following table, that of the vapor tension at 0°C . is the most uncertain. However, even a perfectly accurate new determination for the lower temperatures would scarcely give anything more than an improvement on this value, but it would of course be more desirable to determine it directly. The values of p' for very low temperatures are of interest in questions of cosmic physics.

Pressures of saturated aqueous vapor expressed in millimeters of mercury.

t .	Over ice. p' .	Over water. p .
$^\circ \text{C}$.	<i>Mm.</i>	<i>Mm.</i>
0	4.581	4.581
-5	3.010	3.162
-10	1.946	2.145
-11.7	1.672	1.873
-15	1.237	1.432
-20	0.772	0.939
-25	0.473	0.604
-30	0.284	.....
-35	0.167	.....
-40	0.096	.....
-45	0.054	.....
-50	0.029	.....
-55	0.016	.....
-60	0.008	.....
-65	0.004	.....
-70	0.002	.....
-75	0.0009	.....
-80	0.0004	.....

AURORAL OBSERVATIONS ON THE SECOND WELLMANN EXPEDITION MADE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF FRANZ JOSEF LAND.

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A very complete record of auroral phenomena was kept by

* W. Fischer, Wiedemann's Annalen, 1886, Vol. XXVIII, p. 400.

Mr. E. B. Baldwin as the meteorologist of the second Wellmann Expedition, in connection with his detailed meteorological record. The latter was published as Part VII of the Annual Report of the Chief of the Weather Bureau for 1899-1900. It is understood that the hours and minutes in this record refer to local mean time.

The record itself is as follows:

AT FORT MCKINLEY.

October 7, 1898, 7:45 p. m.—Aurora visible in the east first as a faint band of light, brightening into a waving curtain or curtains, extending from a point in the southwest to far into the northeast. From 10 p. m. of the 7th to 2:30 a. m. of the 8th display very bright and beautiful. At 10 p. m. beams of light shot upward, converging in the vicinity of Cassiopeia. Pressure, 30.13 to 30.14; temperature, 12° to 9° F.; wind, northeast at 8 miles per hour.

October 21, 1898, 7 p. m.—Aurora, curtain form, in the zenith. Pressure, 29.70; temperature, -1° F.; wind, northwest at 12 miles per hour.

ON A SLEDGE JOURNEY.

October 22, 1898, 6 p. m.—Aurora, curtain form, in the zenith. Pressure, 29.96; temperature, -11°; wind, north at 10 miles per hour.

October 25, 1898, 5 p. m.—Aurora, curtain form and fine, east to west across the zenith. Pressure, 29.89; temperature, 12° F.; wind, calm.

October 27, 1898, 4 p. m.—Aurora, a faint streak in the zenith, extending from east to west. Pressure, 30.05; temperature, -4° F.; wind, north, light.

AT HARMSWORTH HOUSE, FRANZ JOSEF LAND, 80° N.; 58° E. NOVEMBER 1, 1898, TO MARCH 13, 1899.

November 1, 1898, 12 noon.—Light auroral streaks, extending east and west, from Cassiopeia across Ursa Major. Pressure, 30.23; temperatures, -11° F.; wind, north at 34 miles per hour.

November 3, 1898, 6 p. m.—Aurora, light parallel rays in two bands extending east and west through Ursa Major over Polaris and terminating in Cepheus. Pressure, 30.40; temperature, -5° F.; wind, north at 14 miles per hour.

9 p. m.—Aurora, a faint patch of auroral rays over the head of Taurus, being brightest in the vicinity of Aldebaran. Pressure, 30.38; temperature, -5.5° F.; wind, north at 15 miles per hour.

November 4, 1898, 8 p. m.—Aurora, a light or yellowish band upon the rump of Ursa Major and a similar phenomenon just below Aldebaran, or Alpha Tauri. Pressure, 30.30; temperature, -9° F.; wind, north at 15 miles per hour.

10 p. m.—Aurora, two light parallel bands from Taurus to Pegasus. Pressure, 30.30; temperature, -9.0° F.; wind, north at 16 miles.

November 5, 1898, 8 p. m.—Aurora, two light parallel bands extending from the head of Taurus (brightest in the vicinity of Aldebaran) just below Cassiopeia, and terminating immediately below the head of Draco. Pressure, 30.25; temperature, -10.0° F.; wind, northeast at 8 miles per hour.

10 p. m.—Aurora, a fine display of yellowish light bands and curtains extending from Taurus in the east, across the head of Cetus, the lower member of Pisces, Aquarius, and Capricornus. Pressure, 30.25; temperature, -10.0° F.; wind, north at 8 miles per hour.

November 6, 1898, 10 p. m.—Aurora, a grand display under all the circumpolar constellations within 35° of Polaris. Form variable, in bands, curtains, patches, and rays; color, yellowish; movement, northwest to south or southeast. Pressure, 30.23; temperature, -6.0° F.; wind, south, light.

November 7, 1898, 4 p. m.—Aurora, three nearly parallel

bands from east to west, or from Cassiopeia across the neck of Camelopardus and the body of Ursa Major to the body of Leo. Aurora and stars visible through alto-cumulus clouds. Pressure, 29.95; temperature, 6.0° F.; wind, north at 10 miles per hour.

6:20 p. m.—Aurora, continuation of the above display as four waving curtains of light yellowish hue, following, in a general way, the zodiacal constellations Aries, Cetus, Pisces, Pegasus, Aquila, Aquarius, and Capricornus. Meteor descended from east to west. Pressure, 30.00; temperature, 0° F.; wind, north at 10 miles per hour.

November 7, 1898, 9:10 p. m.—Continuation of the above auroral display, including the constellations Gemini, Taurus, and Ophiuchus. Pressure, 30.05; temperature, -4.0° F.; wind, north at 10 miles per hour.

9:20 p. m.—Very beautiful display, extending over all circumpolar constellations. Form, folding curtains, inclining toward Gamma Cephei (knee of Cepheus). Color, light yellow generally, but at times showing the colors of the spectrum and occasionally of uniform reddish-yellow as portions of the curtains changed to cloud-like forms. Motion through every point of the compass, but wave movement generally from east to west and from west to east, the curtains moving en masse from south to north or vice versa. Display remarkably bright at times, casting sufficient light to give the appearance of moonlight upon the snow, and strong enough to cast shadows of the limbs of the observer. Pressure, 30.05; temperature, -5.0° F.; wind, north at 10 miles per hour.

10 p. m.—Gradual diminution of the display till its final cessation about 10:30 p. m. Pressure, 30.05; temperature, -6.0° F.; wind, northwest at 10 miles per hour.

November 8, 1898, 3:55 p. m.—Aurora, a light yellowish bow extending from Aries, in the east, across the head of Taurus, and across the bodies of Camelopardus, Lynx, and Ursa Major, terminating on the bodies of Leo Minor and Leo Major and ascending from Ursa Major, as a bright yellow curtain (tinted with the colors of the rainbow), the beams or rays of light inclining toward a point midway between Polaris and the head of Draco, that is toward the body of Draco and the knee of Cepheus (see also auroral display 9:20 p. m. of yesterday). Meteor shot across the body of Leo Minor, from north to south. Pressure, 30.22; temperature, -12.0° F.; wind, northeast, light.

8:45 p. m.—Continuation of the display through varying phases to its appearance at this period as an irregularly shaped bow, between Aries and Taurus, in the east, below Pegasus, over the body of Aquarius, between Aquila and Capricornus, across Ophiuchus and Serpens, Libra and Virgo. Sky overcast, but the bow plainly indicated in subdued yellow. Wind, light from the north. Pressure, 30.20; temperature, -13.5° F.; wind, north, light.

November 9, 1898, 12:50 a. m.—Aurora, a yellow patch or cloudlike form over the body of Pegasus. Pressure, 30.18; temperature, -14.0° F.; wind, north, light.

2 p. m.—Aurora, display began at 2 p. m. as a luminous patch nearly in the zenith, and at 3:45 p. m. gradually assumed the form of an irregularly shaped yellowish bow extending from east to west across Cetus, Pisces, head of Pegasus, Equuleus and Aquarius, head of Ophiuchus, Serpens and Hercules, Corona Borealis, Bootes, Canes Venatici, and Coma Berenices, the phenomenon at 4 p. m. being a series of long and short bows covering, in a general way, the circumpolar constellations. Meteor, describing a short path from northeast to southwest across the body of Leo Minor, was observed at 3:45 p. m. Gradual appearance or growth of bows from south to north, but movement from north to south. Pressure, 30.05; temperature, -15.0° F.; wind, northeast, light.

5:55 p. m.—Continuation as a great luminous canopy, elliptical in contour, extending in a northeast and southwest direc-

tion. Folding curtain hanging from edges of canopy and rapid movement of curtain in opposite directions, that is, in a general way; east curtain moving eastward and the west curtain moving westward, thus extending the canopy to axes of from 15° (northwest and southwest) to 45° (northeast and southwest) from the zenith. Portion of curtain hanging in the northeast being of a greenish color. Pressure, 30.05; temperature, -16.0° F.; wind, northeast and nearly calm.

8 p. m.—Continuation of the display as in the previous paragraph, with the addition of a bow from 5° to 10° northward of the central luminous canopy. In general, the display permanent from Orion and Taurus in the east to Libra and Virgo in the west. The curtains inclining sharply and distinctly toward Cepheus, converging or knotting in that constellation. Rapid movements in the bow and canopy from west to east, alternating irregularly with turbulent motion in the canopy, as in snow driven about by violent gusts of wind. Occasional appearances of shafts, rays or beams of yellowish light, separate from the curtains, but parallel with the planes or faces of the same, and therefore pointing toward Cepheus. Pressure, 30.04; temperature, -17.0° F.; wind, northeast, light.

November 10, 1898, 5:20 p. m.—Aurora, a light yellowish semibow extending from the rump of Leo Major, in the west, across Coma Berenices, Canes Venatici and the tail of Ursa Major to Cepheus. Pressure, 30.05; temperature, -18.0° F.; wind, north at 18 miles.

7:45 p. m.—Continuation of the display as a field of light or thin canopy covering the constellations immediately surrounding Polaris, with curtains hanging from the edges of the canopy, the brightest curtain on the north edge, extending from Taurus in the east, the feet of Auriga the bodies of Lynx and Leo Minor, Coma Berenices, the tail of Ursa Major and Canes Venatici, and terminating in the west, upon the breast of Bootes. Pressure, 30.06; temperature, -17° F.; wind, northeast at 18 miles per hour.

9:48 p. m.—Continuation of the display as a light yellowish patch, covering the head of Orion and the horns of Taurus and springing thence as a tenuous bow across Perseus, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Draco, and Hercules. Pressure, 30.06; temperature, -17.0° F.; wind, northeast at 18 miles per hour.

November 11, 1898, 5 p. m.—Aurora, a yellowish bow extending from Taurus in the east-northeast across Triangulum, Andromeda, Cygnus, Lyra, the heads of Hercules, Ophiuchus and Serpens, and terminating in the west southwest in the region of Virgo. Pressure, 30.19; -19.3° F.; wind, northeast at 19 miles per hour.

7 to 8:30 p. m.—Continuation of the display as a double arc or bow extending from Orion in the east, the fore limbs of Taurus, bodies of Aries, Pegasus, Vulpecula, heads of Hercules, Ophiuchus, and Serpens and terminating in the region of Virgo, the northernmost bow is the brighter. A light series of "patches" extending from the fore limbs of Taurus across the head of Cetus, the lower member of Pisces, Aquarius, Capricornus, the lower limbs of Ophiuchus, Libra, and terminating upon the skirt of Virgo. Pressure, 30.20; temperature, -20.0° F.; wind, northeast at 19 miles per hour.

November 12, 1898, 6 a. m.—Aurora, a light bow springing from Orion and extending thence irregularly toward Cepheus. Pressure, 30.23; temperature, -19.0° F.; wind, northeast at 19 miles per hour.

9 a. m.—Aurora, an arch or bow of yellowish light, extending from Orion in the west, and crossing Canis Minor, Cancer, the head of Hydra, Leo Major, Canes Venatici, the tail of Ursa Major, and resting upon Draco. Pressure, 30.25; temperature, -18.5° ; wind from the northeast at 18 miles per hour.

5 p. m.—Aurora, a double arch springing from Cetus, the lower and brighter bow passing thence over Pegasus, Aqua-

rius, Capricornus, the lower limbs of Ophiuchus, Libra, Virgo, and terminating upon Coma Berenices in the west; the upper bow covering Pegasus Vulpecula, Hercules, Corona Borealis, Bootes, and meeting the lower bow upon Coma Berenices. Pressure, 30.40; temperature, -18.0° F.; wind, northeast at 17 miles per hour.

6:30 p. m.—Continuation of the display as a light "patch" over Orion and the fore limbs of Taurus, with beams ascending thence to Cassiopeia and Cepheus. Pressure, 30.44; temperature, -18.5° F.; wind, northeast at 17 miles per hour.

9 p. m.—Continuation of the display as a golden bow, partially obscured by thick weather, extending from Orion in the east and thence following the constellations of the celestial equator to Bootes in the west, also two bands or series of parallel beams, the one extending from Coma Berenices, across the breast of Bootes and the body of Draco, to the lower limbs of Cepheus, the other from Vulpecula, across the neck and northern wing of Cygnus to the lower limbs of Cepheus (the two bands thus forming an acute angle upon the lower limbs of Cepheus). Pressure, 30.49; temperature, -18.5° F.; wind, northeast at 17 miles per hour.

November 13, 1899, 4 p. m.—Aurora, light beams ascending from Coma Berenices across Canes Venatici, the tail of Ursa Major, and body of Draco. Pressure, 30.74; temperature, -20.0° F.; wind, northeast at 8 miles per hour.

5 p. m.—Aurora, a golden bow extending from the head of Cetus across lower Pisces, the back of Pegasus, Aquarius, Capricornus, the lower limbs of Ophiuchus, Libra, Virgo, and Leo Major, with beams ascending from the portion of the bow covering Leo Major and Virgo, across Canes Venatici, Coma Berenices, Bootes, tail of Ursa Major, bodies of Draco and Ursa Minor to Cephus. Pressure, 30.74; temperature, -21.0° F.; wind, northeast at 8 miles per hour.

8 p. m.—Continuation of the display; beams or shafts of yellowish light ascending from Orion and Taurus and crossing Perseus and the feet of Cassiopeia and meeting upon Cepheus, similar shafts ascending, firstly, from Corona Borealis and Hercules, and crossing the body of Draco, and, secondly, from Aquila, crossing Vulpecula and Lyra. Pressure, 30.70; temperature, -20.5° F.; wind, northeast at 8 miles per hour.

November 16, 1898, 5 p. m.—Aurora, a light arch (golden), brightest at the beginning or origin, springing from the head of Cetus, crossing the lower member of Pisces, Aquarius, Capricornus, Ophiuchus, and Libra, and terminating in the vicinity of Libra. Very light arc extending from Corona Borealis across the feet of Hercules, the body of Draco and Cepheus to Cassiopeia. Meteor, originating in Cassiopeia, descended 10° toward southeast. Pressure, 30.00; temperature, 27.5° F.; wind, east, very light.

November 17, 1898, 5 a. m.—Aurora, arch. Pressure, 28.55; temperature, 26.5° F.; calm.

9 p. m.—Aurora, a golden glow, producing a striking effect upon the edges of a long, black-looking stratus cloud in the south, i. e., the aurora behind the cloud, thus giving the cloud a golden "lining" from the belt of Orion in the east across the head of Cetus, lower member of Pisces, and terminating upon the breast of Aquarius, with beams passing thence upward across the heads of Aquarius and Pegasus to the body of Cepheus. Pressure, 28.61; temperature, 18.0° F.; wind, west, light.

10:30 p. m.—Continuation of the display as an irregular bow covering the above-mentioned constellations. Meteor descended southeast from Cassiopeia. Pressure, 28.61; temperature, 14.5° F.; wind, west, light.

11:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m.—Same as at 10:30 p. m., with increase in light and number of arcs or broken bows from the tail of Ursa Major to Cassiopeia. Noticeable moonshine

effect directly traceable to the display, varying with intensity of display and clearly casting a shadow of the observer. Pressure, 28.61; temperature, 14.0° F.; wind, west, light.

November 18, 1898, 12:35 p. m.—Aurora, a shaft of light ascending from Canis Minor in the west-northwest. Pressure, 28.65; temperature, —5.0° F.; wind, northwest at 16 miles per hour.

1 p. m.—Continuation of display, arcs and beams ascending from Aquarius in the east across the head and neck of Pegasus, Equuleus, Delphinus, Vulpecula, and neck of Cygnus to Cepheus. Pressure, 28.65; temperature, —5.0° F.; wind, northwest at 16 miles per hour; dip circle, 82.0; azimuth, oscillating, eastern declination, increased.

3:45 p. m.—Continuation of display; bright golden glow around dark stratus clouds above eastern, southern, and western horizon, the glow being very bright upon belly and fore limbs of Pegasus, lower member of Pisces, breast of Aquarius and back of Capricornus, and reflected upon alto-cumulus clouds, extending from edge of stratus clouds to zenith. Alto-cumulus clouds moving from northwest and stratus clouds from southwest. Wind from northwest and gusty, blowing fine, wet snow. Pressure, 28.65; temperature, 6.0° F.; wind, northwest at 16 miles per hour.

5 p. m.—Dip circle, normal, 82° 30'; reading, 82° 30'; azimuth circle, normal, 151° 40', with slight oscillation of needle; aurora, bright oval-shaped field of light springing from Orion and head of Cetus, in the east, across Taurus, Aries, Perseus, Andromeda, Camelopardus, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Ursa Minor (including Polaris), Draco, tail of Ursa Major, and Bootes. Pressure, 28.65; temperature, 6.0° F.; wind, northwest at 18.5 miles per hour.

8 p. m.—Dip circle, normal, 82° 00'; reading, 82° 30'; azimuth circle, normal, 151° 40'; first reading, 153° 25'; second reading, 152° 05'; declination increased at first reading (circle increasing from left to right); no oscillation observable.

Aurora, bright display in west, with light glow in east, drifting snow, and dark stratus clouds preventing exact location of display, referred to constellations or stars. Pressure, 28.68; temperature, 8.0° F.; wind, northwest at 20 miles per hour.

November 19, 1898, 5 p. m.—Aurora, light yellow bow extending from Taurus and Cetus, in the east, across Perseus, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Ursa Minor, tails of Draco and Ursa Major to Bootes, in the west, with yellowish streamers and diffused light arising from Leo Major, in the north, crossing Leo Minor, head and shoulders of Ursa Major, and apparently inclined toward Polaris and Cepheus. Pressure, 29.19; temperature, 3.0° F.; wind, northwest at 12 miles per hour.

5:40 p. m.—Continuation of display with yellow band extending along eastern horizon from Orion to shoulder of Taurus and head of Cetus, rising thence as diverging bows or semicircles of gold, inclining from Polaris 45° southward and converging upon Bootes. Pressure, 29.16; temperature, 2.5° F.; wind, northwest at 10 miles per hour.

7 p. m.—Aurora, continuation of display as series of incomplete and complete bows rising from Orion and Taurus, in the east, and covering space thence northward to Polaris and descending to Bootes; also continuous bow springing from head of Cetus, crossing Pegasus, Aquila, heads of Ophiuchus and Hercules, and uniting with the other bow upon Bootes. Bows crossed transversely by lower stratus clouds, thus concealing sections of bows. Movements of eastern arcs from south to north, with streamers or rays converging thence toward Polaris and Cepheus. Arcs of bows at highest altitude, shading from violet or lilac on northern edges to green. Pressure, 29.18; temperature, 2.0° F.; wind, southeast, nearly calm.

Dip circle: 82° 30' (normal). Azimuth circle: 152° 20' and no oscillations of needle observable.

7:40 p. m.—Display continues as about described in preced-

ing paragraph, with increased movement of eastern arcs toward the north (geographical). Meteor descends midway between Ras Alhague and Ras Algethic, disappearing upon the left shoulder of Ophiuchus. Pressure, 29.19; temperature, 0.0°; wind, calm.

8:30 p. m.—Continuation, with increase of light in west, movement of arcs in that region from north to south. Streamers from all parts of display converging toward and upon Cepheus. Black spots upon eastern arcs having appearance of clouds, but in reality being blue sky appearing black by contrast; stars scintillating brightly in these black spaces, and light, or edges of arcs surrounding them, expanding till the identity of clear sky is revealed. Traces of green and red observable. Movement of eastern arcs from south to north as a whole, with shuttle-like motion from east to west, or vice versa in individual arcs, with occasional rapid springing of portions of the arcs in opposite directions from given points in the same arc at the same moment. Pressure, 29.20; temperature, —1.0° F.; wind, southeast, very light.

11:45 p. m.—Continuation of the display from Orion, across Cetus, Aquarius, and Capricornus to the breast of Ophiuchus. Dark stratus clouds breaking the bow. Pressure, 29.20; temperature, —2.0° F.; wind, southeast, very light.

November 21, 1898, 4 p. m.—Aurora, yellow cloud-like forms in the south.

4:45 p. m.—Continuation of the display as a waving curtain from Gemini in the north, across Lynx and Camelopardus, meeting an arc or curtain ascending from Taurus across Perseus, feet of Cassiopeia and Cephus, Polaris, and tail of Ursa Major. Pressure, 29.62; temperature, —1.0° F.; wind, north at 7.5 miles per hour.

5 p. m.—Dip circle: Oscillating between 82° 30' (normal) and 83° 00' for twenty minutes. Azimuth circle: oscillating for twenty minutes. First reading, 158° 28'; second reading, 156° 05' (normal 151° 50'). Continuation of auroral display; bright yellow arc or three-quarters of a circle resting upon Auriga, Camelopardus, and Lynx, brightest portion upon Camelopardus, with opening in opposite direction, toward Gemini, and great spiral tongue shading into tints of green, red, and blue, curving from Auriga around upon Perseus, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Draco, Ursa Minor, Ursa Major, and Bootes, followed by wide expansion of arc and tongue into great arc or bow extending from east to west through zenith with alto-stratus clouds crossing and veiling sections of same in west; bow accompanied by short arcs, rays, and masses of yellow on both sides, while beams of silvery yellow shot upward converging upon Cepheus and Cassiopeia, the display then gathering great intensity with a storm of yellow surging upon Cepheus, during which time oscillations of dip and azimuth needles were greatest. Pressure, 29.62; temperature, —1.0° F.; wind, north at 7.5 miles per hour.

9 p. m.—Display continues as an acute angle of light yellow streaks extending from Orion in the east-southeast across the head of Cetus, Pegasus, and Aquarius, meeting similar streak upon Aquila, this streak or band extending thence across Cygnus and Cepheus to Cassiopeia. Pressure, 29.63; temperature, —1.0°; wind, north at 7.5 miles per hour.

9:30 p. m.—Corona Borealis in northwest flaming in yellow tinged with green, violet, and blue. Pressure, 29.63; temperature, —1.0° F.; wind, north at 7.5 miles per hour.

November 22, 1898, 3:30 a. m.—Aurora, yellow plane 10° in width, streaked with stratus clouds extending across Canis Minor, head of Monoceros, Orion, head of Cetus, lower member of Pisces, back of Pegasus, head of Aquarius, and Aquila, with bow of silvery yellow beams springing from region of Monoceros, crossing Canis Minor, Gemini, Cancer, Lynx, head of Ursa Major, tail of Draco, body of Ursa Minor, and rest-

ing upon the head of Draco. Pressure, 29.63; temperature, -6.0° F.; wind, northeast at 12 miles per hour.

2 p. m.—Aurora, a waving curtain of yellow tinted with green and lilac, extending from Aquila, Vulpecula, Cygnus, head of Draco and Bootes. Pressure, 29.60; temperature, -13.5° F.; wind, northeast at 20 miles per hour.

November 23, 1898, 5 p. m.—Aurora, a double arc of silver from the head of Cetus in the east, across Pegasus, Cygnus, Vulpecula, Lynx, Hercules, Corona Borealis, and Bootes, with silvery cloud-like forms scattered generally over the heavens. Moon shining brightly. Pressure, 29.63; temperature, -11.0° F.; wind, northeast 29.7 miles per hour.

November 24, 1898, 11 p. m.—Aurora, a light shaft (of beams) ascending 10° from the feet of Gemini. Weather fine; bright moonshine through the clouds. Pressure, 29.70; temperature, 2.0° F.; wind, northwest at 11.5 miles per hour.

November 27, 1898, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Aurora, light beams playing upward from Bootes (in the west), Leo Major, Leo Minor, Cancer, Gemini, and Auriga. Pressure, 29.85; temperature, -8.0 to 9.5° F.; wind, northeast, light.

3:30 to 9:30 p. m.—Aurora, a beautiful display in the form of beams and brilliantly colored curtains darting and moving from Leo Major in the northeast, across Canis Minor, Orion, head of Cetus, lower member of Pisces, Aquarius, Capricornus, and Aquila. At 9:30 p. m. the dip circle oscillating between 85° (normal) and $84^{\circ} 30'$. Bright moonshine. Pressure 29.84; temperature, -12.0° to -15.0° F.; wind, northeast, light.

November 28, 1898, 9 p. m.—Aurora, a very brilliant display of curtain form, first from Orion in the east-southeast, across the head of Cetus, lower member of Pisces, Aquarius, Capricornus, rising higher and playing rapidly among the stars of Aquila, Cygnus, Pegasus, and Cepheus, forming at length a whirlpool of green, purple, and lilac with beams and curtain planes converging upon Cepheus, at which moment the azimuth circle moved quickly from its normal position at $14^{\circ} 40'$ (reset), to $17^{\circ} 40'$. The general movement of the entire display was from east to west, at 9:30 p. m., a curtain of color extending from Bootes in the north across Ursa Major, Lynx, and Leo Major. Pressure, 29.90; temperature, -17.0° F.; wind, northeast, light.

November 29, 1898, 4 p. m.—Aurora, faint yellowish beams displaying from Cancer, Virgo, and Bootes, becoming a bright combination of green and lilac in the vicinity of Virgo. Pressure, 29.87; temperature, -18.0° F.; wind, northeast at 10 miles per hour.

December 2, 1898, 10 p. m.—Aurora, a light arc hanging from Cassiopeia. Pressure, 29.87; temperature, -16.0° F.; wind, northeast at 6 miles per hour.

December 4, 1898, 5 p. m.—Aurora, a bright golden double arc from Taurus and Cetus in the east-southeast across Pegasus and the lower member of Pisces, Equuleus, Vulpecula, the heads of Ophiuchus and Serpens, Hercules, and Corona Borealis to Bootes. Pressure, 30.10; temperature, -10.0° F.; wind, northeast at 32 miles per hour.

10 p. m.—Continuation of above display. Pressure, 30.12; temperature, -11.0° F.; wind, northeast at 30 miles per hour.

December 7, 1898, 11 a. m.—Aurora, a bright double bow of gold, varying in form to that of curtains extending from Taurus and Cetus, in the northeast, across Andromeda, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Ursa Minor, and rump of Ursa Major, to Leo Major, on the one hand, and from same initial point across Andromeda and belly of Pegasus, Cygnus, and Draco to Bootes. Display continued during p. m., streaks of stratus clouds crossing same at lower elevation. Pressure, 30.45; temperature, -9.0° F.; wind, north at 26 miles per hour.

5 p. m.—Aurora, continuation of the display as an arc of yellowish light extending from Bootes across Corona Borealis, Hercules, and Draco to Cepheus. Pressure, 30.44; tem-

perature, -11.2° F.; wind, north at 14 miles per hour.

9:30 p. m.—Aurora, golden figures, in shape resembling the comma and interrogation mark, extending from Bootes, in the north, across the tail and rump of Ursa Major, the tail of Draco, Ursa Minor, and the lower limbs of Cepheus, to Cassiopeia. Pressure, 30.29; temperature, -3.0° F.; wind, northeast at 6 miles per hour.

December 8, 1898, 11 a. m.—Aurora, golden glows crossed by narrow bands of stratus clouds from the head of Cetus, in the northeast, across Aries, shoulders and neck of Taurus (Pleiades visible through the same) and terminating upon the lower limbs of Auriga. Pressure, 30.27; temperature, -4.8° F.; wind, southwest at 9 miles per hour.

5 p. m.—Aurora, a very light arc extending from Leo Major, in the east, across Auriga, Ursa Major, Coma Berenices, and Canes Venatici to Bootes. Pressure, 30.26; temperature, -13.5° F.; wind, west-northwest at 6 miles per hour.

9:30 p. m.—Aurora, continuation of the forenoon display as a bright golden semicircle extending from Sextans and the fore paws of Leo Major across the head of Hydra, Monoceros, Canis Minor, the belt of Orion, Cetus, Aquarius, and Capricornus. Pressure, 30.25; temperature, -21.0° F.; wind, north at 10 miles per hour.

10 to 10:30 p. m.—Grandest display of the season, nearly the entire northern heavens being resplendent in green and red purple beautifully intermingled with waving curtains of gold, graceful arcs of silver, and darting, dancing, leaping, falling shafts of fire the entire phenomenon forming at 10 p. m. a vast corona seemingly supported upon pillars of fire converging upon the region between Cassiopeia and the lower limbs of Cepheus, at which moment there was rapid oscillation of the azimuth needle and pendulum-like motion of the dip circle needle between $85^{\circ} 00'$ (normal) and $84^{\circ} 30'$. Pressure 30.25 to 30.26; temperature, -22.0° F.; wind, north at 10 miles per hour.

December 9, 1898, 3 p. m.—Aurora, a light band extending from Taurus (covering the Pleiades) in the east, across Andromeda, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Draco, Ursa Minor, tail and rump of Ursa Major, Canes Venatici, and terminating upon Bootes. Pressure, 30.28; temperature, -28.0° F.; wind, northeast at 8 miles an hour.

4 p. m.—Continuation of the display as a bright silver-yellow double arc covering the preceding constellations with maximum brightness over Cepheus and Draco. Arcs swinging gradually from north to south and vice versa. Pressure, 30.29; temperature, -28.0° F.; wind, northeast at 8 miles per hour.

5 p. m.—Afternoon auroral display alternately appearing and vanishing, gradually reappearing at 5 p. m. as two golden fields, the one in the east covering the head of Cetus, slowly rising thence across the Bee, Triangulum, Aries, the upper member of Pisces, Andromeda, and Cassiopeia, and meeting upon Cepheus; the other emerging from the head of Serpens, in the west, and crossing thence Hercules and Draco. Pressure, 30.28; temperature, -28.0° F.; wind, northeast at 5.8 miles per hour.

10 p. m.—Continuation of the auroral display as a flaming cone of yellow with the apex upon Cepheus and the base extending from Leo Major, in the east, across the feet of Gemini, heads of Orion, Taurus, and Cetus to Aquarius; then gradually crumbling into a field of delicate blue-green and again changing to a waving curtain, now folding itself rapidly to the east and then as rapidly to the west. Pressure, 30.30; temperature, -24.0° F.; wind, northeast at 9 miles per hour.

December 10, 1898, 3 to 5 p. m.—Aurora, continuation of the display, appearing as a faint light in the northwest at 3 p. m., but at 5 p. m. existing as a pale green arc curtain-shaped for 10° above the horizon at the east and west points, with a spray or mist-like roll intervening, the entire bow springing from

the shoulders of Orion (in the east), curving sharply upon the head of Taurus (place of greatest intensity with curtain of red-green color) and thence over Perseus, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Ursa Minor, the main part of the body of Draco and Hercules to the head of Serpens. Pressure, 30.42; temperature, -23.0° F.; wind, northeast at 11.5 miles per hour.

10 p. m.—Aurora, a dull green arc extending from Leo Major and Sextans, in the northeast, across the head of Hydra, the lower claw of Cancer, Canis Minor, feet of Gemini, head of Taurus, lower member of Pisces, and resting upon the back of Pegasus. Pressure, 30.45; temperature, -24.0° ; wind, northeast at 8.4 miles per hour.

December 11, 1898, 3 to 7:30 p. m.—Aurora began at 3:00 p. m. as a light green arc extending from Leo Major in the northeast across the constellation thence to Ursa Major and gradually expanding into a collection of small arcs and luminous spaces covering Cepheus, Cassiopeia, and Cygnus. At 5 p. m. the display was marked by reddish-green shafts inclining from the constellations in the east and west, toward Cepheus. At 7:30 p. m. a silvery green bow, folded in places into a curtain form, marked its course from the paws of Leo Major upon the head of Hydra, lower claw of Cancer, feet of Gemini, head of Orion, Taurus, Aries, Pisces, and Pegasus. Pressure, 30.66 to 30.70; temperature, -28.0° F. to -29.0° F.; wind, south, very light.

10 p. m.—Aurora, covering the constellations as at 7:30 p. m., of the curtain variety and of beautiful red-green color. Parts of the curtain waving in opposite directions (to the east and to the west) from given points. Occasionally meteors of short paths ascending toward Aries from the head of Taurus. Pressure, 30.70; temperature, -27.0° F.; wind, southwest, very light.

December 12, 1898, 5 p. m.—Aurora, a dim yellow band in the north and northwest, much obscured by drifting snow, covering Leo Major, Cancer, the feet of Gemini, the lower limbs of Taurus, and the head of Cetus. Pressure, 30.75; temperature, 4.8° F.; wind, northwest at 20 miles per hour.

December 14, 1898, 5 p. m.—A dull yellow arc (much obscured by clouds) extending from Taurus, in the east, crossing Aries, the lower member of Pisces, Aquarius, and Capricornus. Pressure, 30.50; temperature, -6.0° F.; wind, northeast at 10 miles per hour.

December 15, 1898, 3 to 5 p. m.—Aurora, a dull yellow arc (began at 3 p. m.) from Taurus, in the east, extending over Aries and the lower member of Pisces to Aquarius. Pressure, 30.55; temperature, -8.0° F.; wind, north at 18 miles per hour.

10 to 11:30 p. m.—Continuation of the display; one brightly colored arc in the east, seeming to extend from north to south, with a curvature or bend toward the west, covering the paws of Leo Major, Cancer, the feet of Gemini, Canis Minor, and the right shoulder of Orion; in reality, only one of a series of arcs and bows covering the constellations and parts of constellations of the celestial equator and ecliptic, viz, Taurus, Aries, Cetus, the lower member of Pisces, Aquarius, and Capricornus; all of the arcs brightly tinted in green and blue and red, with silvery rays stringing the stars upward half way to the zenith and of unusually low elevation above the sea level, the entire phenomenon displaying singular absence of motion (was this owing to great humidity of the air?). Pressure, 30.57 to 30.58; temperature, -6.5° F.; wind, north at 18 miles per hour.

December 16, 1898, 11 a. m.—Aurora, very light beams and rays in the north playing upon Gemini, Auriga, and the head of Taurus. Pressure, 30.60; temperature, -10.2° F.; wind, north at 24 miles per hour.

12 noon.—Bright patch covering the rump of Ursa Major, with beams playing thence and from Coma Berenices across Draco and Ursa Minor, and an arc crossing Cancer and the

feet of Gemini, in the northeast. Pressure, 30.60; temperature, -11.0° F.; wind, north at 24 miles per hour.

5 p. m.—Aurora, continuation of the day's display as a bright silvery arc covering Canis Minor, the head of Monoceros, the upper portion of Orion, Taurus, Cetus, Aries, the lower member of Pisces, the back of Pegasus and Aquarius, with thin sheets of rays scattered here and there to a second arc extending from Auriga across Lynx, the belly and legs of Ursa Major, Leo Minor, Canes Venatici and Coma Berenices to Bootes, the arcs changing to curtain forms tinted in green and red and waving from west to east, with the rays converging or inclining toward the zenith. Pressure, 30.62; temperature, -10.0° F.; wind, northeast at 17 miles per hour.

December 17, 1898, 3 to 9:30 p. m.—Aurora, a bright silver-yellow double curtain accompanied by ascending beams extending from the fore limbs of Taurus across the head of Cetus, Aries, Pegasus, and Aquila to the heads of Ophiuchus and Hercules. Display began at 3 p. m. as a series of beams ascending from Coma Berenices, in the northwest, passing thence through varying phases to the form observed at 5 p. m., at which time waving folds rapidly moved from east to west and vice versa (alternating), deeply tinged with red-green color, brightest in the region of the head of Cetus. 9:30 p. m., a whirlpool of light (beams, swaying curtains, broken arches, globular patches) covering the head of Leo Major, Leo Minor, Ursa Major, Draco, Ursa Minor, the lower limbs of Cepheus, Cassiopeia, Camelopardus, Lynx, Cancer, Gemini, Canis Minor, the head of Monoceros, the head and breast of Orion, Auriga, Taurus, the head of Cetus, Aries, Perseus, Andromeda, and Pegasus, the brightest portion tinged with green and red, undulating rapidly from southwest to northeast, from Pegasus across Cassiopeia to Leo Major, and swirling about with great rapidity in the region of Cepheus, a restless canopy of color in mid-air throwing its light upon the earth as from the full moon on a clear night. Pressure, 30.45; temperature, -16.0° F.; wind, northeast at 13 miles per hour.

December 18, 1898, 2:30 to 5 p. m.—Aurora, began at 2:30 p. m. as light beams ascending from Leo Major, Cancer, and Gemini. Pressure, 30.35; temperature, -22.0° F.; wind, northeast at 21.5 miles per hour.

December 19, 1898, 2 p. m.—Aurora, a bright golden sheet beautifully tinted in green and red arching from the head of Cetus in the east, crossing Auriga, Camelopardus, and Lynx, to Leo Major and Leo Minor in the west. Pressure, 30.25; temperature, -14.5° F.; wind, northeast at 25 miles per hour.

8 to 9 p. m.—Continuation of the aurora; two writhing serpents of light, extending from the east to the west, and covering the stars and constellations as follows: The first, and brightest, with its head upon Regulus, crossing thence Cancer and the head of Gemini (Castor and Pollux) Lynx, the head of Ursa Major, the tail of Draco to the body of Hercules; the second, much more tenuous in appearance, springing from the shoulders of Orion, and crossing the feet of Auriga, Perseus, Camelopardus, Ursa Minor, and Draco, and finally blending with the termination of the first upon the body of Hercules. 9 p. m., a continuous arc, brightly colored in green and red in places, extending from the Leos in the north-northeast, across the lower claw of Cancer, the head of Hydra, Canis Minor, and the body of Monoceros, to the breast of Cetus. Pressure, 30.14; temperature, -17.0° F.; wind, northeast at 9 miles per hour.

December 20, 1898, 2 a. m.—Aurora, yellowish streaks crossed by stratus clouds in Orion and vicinity. Pressure, 29.99; temperature, -15.0° F.; wind, northeast at 9 miles per hour.

2 to 9:30 p. m.—Aurora, began at 2 p. m. as slightly colored arcs of reddish yellow, covering Taurus in the northeast and Virgo and Coma Berenices in the west; at 5 p. m. a series of

alternating yellow arcs and silvery veils tinged with red and green, extending from Taurus in the east, across Auriga, Camelopardus, the knees of Cepheus, Ursa Minor, Draco, and Hercules to Ophiuchus in the west. 9:30 p. m., bright golden arc extending from Canes Venatici, across the head of Draco, and between Hercules and Lyra to Aquila. Pressure, 30.72 to 30.70; temperature, -21.0° F.; wind, northwest at 9.5 miles per hour.

December 21, 1898, 5 p. m.—Aurora, a silvery band crossing Auriga, Lynx, and Leo Minor, all in the north. Pressure, 30.64; temperature, -25° F.; wind, northwest, very light.

7:15 to 10 p. m.—A golden band and arch streaked and spotted with stratus clouds to a distance of one-fourth of its length, beginning at Leo Major in the northeast, passing thence across the lower claw of Cancer, the feet of Gemini, Canis Minor, the head and shoulders of Orion, the head of Taurus, and ascending thence across Auriga, Camelopardus, Cassiopeia, and Cepheus, descending upon Cygnus and Vulpecula to Aquila. 10 p. m., silvery yellow arcs swinging above dark stratus clouds, but below alto-stratus clouds in the west. Display carefully observed and relation to the clouds strikingly apparent. Pressure, 30.65; temperature, -27° F.; wind, northwest, very light.

December 22, 1898, 11 a. m.—Aurora, light streamers ascending from Aries (tinted here in red and green and playing vigorously), the head of Taurus, Auriga, and Gemini, all above the northern horizon. Pressure, 29.66; temperature, -24.5° F.; wind, west-northwest, very light.

5 p. m.—Aurora, a silvery yellow arc above the northern horizon covering the feet of Gemini, Cancer, and the shoulders of Leo Major. Pressure, 30.60; temperature, -22° F.; wind, northwest at 7 miles per hour.

December 28, 1898, 2 p. m.—Aurora, bright silvery-golden arcs and streamers tinted here and there with green and red, covering the head of Cetus in the east, Aries, Andromeda, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Ursa Minor, the main body of Draco, and Bootes in the west, arcs swaying from south to north; the surface wind from the northeast; arcs and streamers appearing to meet upon or incline toward Cepheus. Pressure, 29.35; temperature, -30° F.; wind, north, very light.

December 29, 1898, 5 to 9 p. m.—Aurora, a light golden arch extending from Gemini in the east across Auriga, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, body and head of Draco, to Lyra in the southwest. 7:30 p. m., golden bow reaching from shoulders of Orion in the southeast across Taurus, Aries, Pisces, and Pegasus. Wind from the west, light. Bright meteor visible two seconds, descending (approaching observer like head light of locomotive) from Gamma Geminorum. 9 p. m., visible beneath alto-stratus clouds covering three-tenths of the sky in the southeast. Pressure, 29.77 to 30.08; temperature, -15° to -22° F.; wind, northwest at 8 miles per hour.

December 30, 1898, 5 p. m.—Aurora, a light silvery arch from the shoulders of Orion in the southeast across Taurus, Aries, Pisces, belly of Pegasus, and Vulpecula to head of Ophiuchus, and Hercules. 9 p. m., continuation as an irregular golden sheet covering Pegasus (in south-southwest), Vulpecula, Lyra, Hercules, and lower limbs of Bootes in the north. Pressure, 29.57; temperature, -35° F.; wind, northeast, light.

December 31, 1898, 9:30 p. m.—Aurora, a light arc crossing the chest of Orion (in the southeast), Cetus and Aquarius (in the west), simultaneous with a display of red-green streamers ascending from Vulpecula, Cygnus, Lyra, Hercules, Corona Borealis, Bootes, Coma Berenices, and the Leos. Pressure, 29.98; temperature, -32° F.; wind, north at 8 miles per hour.

January 1, 1899, 11 a. m.—Aurora, light silvery streamers tinged with green ascending from Cetus (in the northeast), Taurus, and Auriga (in the north). Pressure, 30.32; temperature -34.4° F.; wind, southwest at 10.6 miles per hour.

January 3, 1899, 2 p. m.—Aurora, streamers ascending from Taurus (in the northeast), the head of Auriga, Camelopardus, Ursa Major, Bootes, and the main body of Draco, and inclining toward Cepheus. Pressure, 29.93; temperature, -20.0° F.; wind, northeast at 12.3 miles per hour.

5 to 10 p. m.—Aurora, yellowish arcs, crossing Taurus, in the southeast, also rising from Gemini and Cancer, in the east, crossing Lynx, Ursa Major, Draco, Ursa Minor, and Cygnus. 10 p. m., continuation as a yellow band springing from the limbs of Leo Major (in the northeast), crossing Sextans, the head of Hydra, Canis Minor, the belt of Orion (clearly visible in the south, with Rigel sparkling like a diamond), the head of Cetus, and the lower member of Pisces. First time since the stars became visible this season (1898-99) that they have twinkled or sparkled with intensity, doubtless owing, on this occasion, to lack of humidity in the upper air currents. No clouds visible at 10 p. m. Pressure, 30.00 to 30.10; temperature, -7.0° F. to -14.0° F.; wind, north at 14.3 miles per hour.

January 4, 1899, 9:30 to 11 a. m.—Aurora, streamers ascending from Aries and Taurus (in the north); at 10 a. m. extending across Gemini; at 11 a. m. rising only from the feet of Gemini. Pressure, 30.22 to 30.25; temperature, -14.5° F. to -16.0° F.; wind, northeast at 9.3 miles per hour.

2 to 5 p. m.—Aurora, bright streamers ascending from Taurus (in the northeast), Gemini, Cancer (in the north), the Leos, Ursa Major, and Bootes (in the west), and inclining toward and upon Cepheus and Ursa Minor. 4 p. m., a bright double curtain of gold with changing tints of rose, lilac, and purple, screened or draped in a veil of silvery gauze, extending from Orion (in the east-northeast) across the head of Taurus, Aries, the upper member of Pisces, the belly of Pegasus, Vulpecula, Cygnus, Lyra, and Hercules. 5 p. m., a golden band extending from Canis Minor (in the northeast) across the head of Orion (in the east), and thence nearly through the zenith to the position of Hercules, in the west, appearing in spaces between clouds—stratus and stratus-cumulus. Pressure, 30.29 to 30.33; temperature, -18.0° F. to -20.0° F.; wind northeast, at 8 miles per hour.

January 5, 1899, 9:30 to 11 a. m.—Aurora, light streamers ascending from Taurus (in the north) Gemini, and Cancer. 10 a. m., light streamers ascending from Aries. 11 a. m., continuation. Pressure, 30.58 to 30.61; temperature, -20.5° to -23.0° F.; wind, northeast, light to calm.

5 to 10 p. m.—Aurora, bright arcs and arches extending from Orion and Canis Minor, in the east, across the horns of Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo Major, Auriga, Lynx, Leo Minor, Ursa Major, Ursa Minor, Cepheus, and Draco to Hercules and Corona Borealis, in the west. 10 p. m., continuation. Pressure, 30.63 to 30.60; temperature, -9.5° to -17.0° F.; wind, southwest, light.

January 7, 1899, 5 p. m.—Aurora, bright streamers in the west ascending from Corona Borealis and the upper portion of the body of Bootes, crossed by narrow bands of stratus clouds beneath. Pressure, 30.50; temperature, -13.0° F.; wind, northwest at 12 miles.

January 9, 1899, 5 p. m.—Aurora, a light golden band from Canis Minor, in the east-northeast, crossing the lower claw of Cancer, the upper portion of Leo Major (in the north), and Coma Berenices, with light streamers ascending from Bootes, Corona Borealis, and Hercules. Pressure, 20.23; temperature, -13.0° F.; wind, northeast at 8 miles per hour.

January 10, 1899, 9:45 p. m.—Aurora, a golden arc springing from Cancer (in the east), and crossing Gemini and Taurus (in the south). Pressure, 30.10; temperature, -18.0° F.; wind, northeast at 20 miles per hour.

January 11, 1899, 2 to 11 p. m.—Aurora, light streamers ascending from Leo Major (in the north-northwest) and Coma Berenices at 2 p. m.; bright golden arcs tinged with red, rising

from the shoulders of Orion (in the east), crossing Auriga, Camelopardus, Ursa Minor, Draco, and Hercules at 4 p. m.; the same much increased in intensity and number of arcs and expanse of celestial dome covered, at 5 p. m. to 10 p. m., continuation. Pressure, 30.07 to 30.09; temperature, -10.0° to -4.0° F.; wind, northeast at 15 miles per hour.

January 14, 1899, 5 p. m.—Aurora, a bright arc in the south. Pressure, 30.21; temperature, -19.0° F.; wind, northeast at 27.3 miles per hour.

January 15, 1899, 2 to 5 p. m.—Aurora, bright golden arcs, arches, and spots, crossing the entire celestial dome from east to west. Visible also at 2 p. m. Lunar halo in the southwest. Pressure, 30.12 to 30.08; temperature, -26.0° F.; wind, north at 30 miles per hour.

9 p. m.—Aurora, bright golden arc crossing belt of Orion (in the south) and other constellations of celestial equator. (No pressure, temperature, or wind, entered in connection with this aurora).

January 17, 1899, 5 to 10 p. m.—Aurora, bright golden arches, extending from Orion and Gemini, in the east, across Auriga, Lynx, Ursa Major, and the upper portion of Bootes to Hercules, in the west. At 7 p. m., a great, writhing, serpent of gold, tinted reddish-green in places, extending from Coma Berenices at the head and chest of Virgo, in the north, across the limbs of Leo Major, Cancer, Gemini, Auriga, Perseus, Andromeda, the body of Pegasus, and Vulpecula, to the heads of Hercules and Ophiuchus, in the west, with lighter gauze like arches crossing Taurus, Aries, the head of Cetus, Aquarius, and Capricornus. 8 p. m. Continuation, the display being especially bright in the regions of Leo Major and the belt of Orion. 5 to 10 p. m. Display continuing through varying phases. Pressure, 29.90 to 29.97; temperature, -26.5° to -33.0° F.; wind, north at 16.7 miles per hour.

January 18, 1899, 1 to 7:45 p. m.—Aurora, began at 1 p. m. as a light arch extending from Ophiuchus and Hercules, in the west, across the head of Serpens, the lower limbs of Bootes, the shoulder of Virgo, Coma Berenices, the limbs of Leo Major and Cancer to the lower limbs of Gemini. 2 p. m., continuation in about the same northern position as a bright golden curtain; bow delicately tinted reddish green. 5 p. m., continuation. 7:45 p. m., a very beautiful double curtain arch (or arches) extending from Sextans and the paws of Leo Major (in the east-northeast) across Cancer, the lower limbs of Gemini, Auriga, Taurus, Aries, and Cetus, with very bright arcs upon the chest of Orion. Entire display lavishly tinted in red, green, and purple. Remarkable motion in the double arch, the upper or more northern bow waving rapidly from west to east, the other curtain undulating as hurriedly from east to west. Wind blowing about 20 miles per hour from the north. Bright moonlight (new half moon in south-southwest). No clouds visible. Arches appear to have unusually low altitudes, referred to the surface of the earth. Pressure, 30.12; temperature, -28.0° F.; wind, northeast at 18 miles per hour.

January 20, 1899, 3 to 5 p. m.—Aurora, began at 3 p. m. as a double arch or golden bow, becoming a wide band extending from Auriga, in the east, across the fore limbs of Camelopardus, Lynx, the tail of Draco, the head, rump, and tail of Ursa Major and Ursa Minor to Bootes and Hercules. At the beginning of the display the western end of the bow was crossed (subtended) by bands of stratus clouds, the eastern extremity being submerged in a misty appearance of atmosphere. 5 p. m., faint auroral arcs (quite buried in a shower of minute snow crystals) covering the constellations of the celestial ecliptic (stars invisible, but the position of ecliptic known). Pressure, 29.85; temperature, -29.5° to -26.0° F.; wind, south, light.

January 21, 1899, 4 to 6:45 p. m.—Aurora, began at 4 p. m. as a series of bright red-green tinted golden curtain arcs from

Auriga and Gemini, in the east, across Lynx and Ursa Major to Bootes, in the northwest. Invisible at 5 p. m. 6:45 p. m., phenomenon of indescribable beauty, the arctic night displaying a magnificent furnishing of vari-colored cloths of gold and silks of silver, now in tumbling arcs or trembling bows, in hanging curtains or waving tapestry, and then in dancing beams or ascending rods of gold, in swirling pots of color or quiescent seas of silver, all swinging from the sparkling stars, from Polaris to the bright moon-bearing Taurus, in the south, to Corona Borealis and Bootes, in the north, to Leo Major and Cancer, in the east, and to Aquila, in the west, deigning even to cast a resplendent arc to the snow-clad earth itself, resting it upon the basaltic sentinel of Tegetthoff.

About 200 yards northwest of the observatory stands a bold basaltic spire about 400 feet in height. A bright spot of this display appeared to descend below the summit of the spire, dimming its upper outline, the intense portion of the display intervening between the observer and the spire.

Pressure, 30.01 to 30.05; temperature, -31.0° to -33.0° F.; wind, west, light.

January 22, 1899, 3:30 to 5 p. m.—Aurora, 3:30 p. m., greenish gauze-like arches, extending from Leo Major, in the northeast, across Cancer, Gemini, head of Orion, horns of Taurus, Auriga, Lynx, Camelopardus, Ursa Major, Ursa Minor, Cepheus, Cassiopeia, Cygnus, Lyra, Hercules, Aquila, and Ophiuchus. 5 p. m., in nearly the same position; more intense. Pressure, 30.18 to 30.15; temperature, -34.0° F.; wind, northeast at 7 miles per hour.

January 23, 1899, 9 a. m.—Aurora, very light beams ascending across Leo Major, in the west. Pressure, 30.14; temperature, -33.0° F.; wind, southwest at 7 miles per hour.

January 24, 1899, 5 p. m.—Aurora, a bright golden curtain above alto-stratus clouds in the northeast, crossing Leo Major and Lynx. Pressure, 30.25; temperature, -12.5° F.; wind, north, light.

January 27, 1899, 5 p. m.—Aurora, a curtain arch from Auriga, in the southeast, across the rump of Camelopardus, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, Cygnus, Lyra, Hercules, and Corona Borealis, in the west; brightest in its western termination and tinted reddish-green. Pressure, 30.08; temperature, -27.0° F.; wind, northeast, at 26 miles per hour. Bright lunar halo in the northeast.

January 29, 1898, 5 to 8 p. m.—Aurora, a golden bow from Canis Minor, in the east-northeast, across the head and shoulders of Orion, Taurus, Aries, Pegasus, and Delphinus, to Aquila; western portion above alto-stratus clouds. 8 p. m., continuation of the display above stratus clouds in the east, southeast, south, southwest, and west. Pressure, 30.24 to 30.20; temperature, -26.0° F.; wind, north at 28 miles per hour.

January 30, 1899, 5 to 8:30 p. m.—Aurora, light beams ascending from Gemini and Auriga, in the northeast and east, and from Aquila, in the west. 8 p. m., a golden arc crossing Canis Minor, Orion, Taurus, and Cetus. 8:30 p. m., bright double curtain arches extending from Leo Major, in the northeast, and crossing Cancer, Gemini, Auriga, Andromeda, and Pegasus, the more southern bow being bright golden, the other of dark lilac color. Display subtended in places by lower stratus clouds. Pressure, 30.05; temperature, -35.0° F. to -39.0° F.; wind, northeast at 13.5 miles per hour.

January 31, 1898, 5 to 10 p. m.—Aurora, a golden arc extending above stratus cloud bands, from Canis Minor, in the east, across the head of Orion, Taurus, Aries, Andromeda, Cygnus, and Vulpecula, in the southwest. 10 p. m., continuation somewhat higher in the heavens. Pressure, 30.00; temperature, -43.0° to -45.0° F.; wind, northeast at 19.5 miles per hour.

February 1, 1899, 5 p. m.—Aurora, a golden arc crossing

Canis Minor, in the east, the head and shoulders of Orion, Taurus, Aries, Pegasus, and Aquila. Pressure, 29.89; temperature, -38.0° F.; wind, northeast at 20 miles per hour.

February 2, 1899, 5 p. m.—Aurora, light beams ascending from Canis Minor, in the east-northeast, crossing Gemini, and continuing thence as a light gold wire band across Lynx, Ursa Major, the tail of Draco, Ursa Minor, the body of Draco, Cepheus, Cygnus, and Lyra to Aquila. Pressure, 29.84; temperature, -41.0° F.; wind, north at 27 miles per hour.

February 5, 1899, 3 p. m.—Aurora, springing from Leo Major, (in the east), and crossing Leo Minor, the forepaws and head of Ursa Major, Lynx, Camelopardus, Cassiopeia, and Cygnus. Pressure, 29.78; temperature, -11.5° F.; wind, east at 26.2 miles per hour.

February 8, 1899, 7 p. m.—Aurora, a golden arch springing from Leo Major, in the east-northeast, crossing the forepaws and head of Ursa Major, Lynx, Camelopardus, Cassiopeia, Cepheus, and Lacerta, the lower wing of Cygnus and Vulpes, and terminating upon Aquila, in the west. Pressure, 29.25; temperature, -22.0° F.; wind, north, light.

February 9, 1899, 5 p. m.—Aurora, a light streamer arch from Leo Major, in the east, and crossing the constellations, thence through the zenith westward. Pressure, 29.64; temperature, -32.5° F.; wind, southwest, very light.

February 15, 1899, 4 to 7 p. m.—Aurora, plainly visible in the east and south at 4 p. m., but veiled by fog. Stars invisible. 7 p. m., bright golden arcs and arches extending from Leo Major, in the east, across Cancer, Gemini, Auriga, Taurus, Aries, Pegasus, etc., westward to Aquila. Display invisible by reason of fog or heavy mist at times. Pressure, 30.20 to 30.22; temperature, -6.0° to -10.0° F.; wind, north at 9.5 miles per hour.

February 16, 1899, 8 p. m.—Aurora, very active display of yellow arcs and patches covering the heavens from the eastern to the western horizon for a space of about 90° in width and visible through a murky sky and light fall of snow. Occasionally stars visible. Pressure, 30.18; temperature, -6.0° F.; wind, north, light.

February 23, 1899, 9 p. m.—Aurora, golden arcs extending from the feet of Bootes in the east-northeast across Leo Major, Cancer, the feet of Gemini, and the belt of Orion to Cetus in the southwest. Wave like motion from west to east. Pressure, 30.17; temperature, -30.7° F.; wind, northeast, light.

March 2, 1899, 8 p. m.—Aurora, a faint silvery arc springing from Leo Major (in the east-southeast), and crossing Leo Minor, Lynx, and Camelopardus, to the feet of Cassiopeia. Pressure, 30.35; temperature, -35° F.; wind, north at 10 miles per hour.

March 3, 1899, 8 p. m.—Aurora, an intense display of coronal type, covering the heavens from the belt of Orion in the south-southwest to the lower limbs of Hercules in the north, and from Virgo in the east to Pegasus and Pisces in the west. Rapid movement of streamers and curtains from west to east and from south to north. Delicate tinting of the display in all its parts, but particularly striking along the edges of the enveloping or outer curtains. Central or zenithal portion less tenuous than the parts nearer the horizon. Pressure, 30.30; temperature, -41° F.; wind, north, light.

March 10, 1899, 11 p. m.—Aurora, the heavens from the feet of Bootes in the east to the head of Cetus in the west; from the paws of Leo Major in the south to Pegasus in the north, curtained, festooned, tapestried, arched, and pillared in gold and silver, in purple and lilac, and red-green, all waving, trembling, tumbling, and leaping in every imaginable direction. And yet, why, at the same time, that motionless shaft upon the head of Taurus or that quiescent arc amidst a vortex of motion? Pressure, 29.75; temperature, -32.0° F.; wind, west, very light.

March 11, 1899, 9:45 p. m.—Aurora, yellowish bands, extend-

ing from east to west across the space between the back of Leo Major, in the south, and Polaris. The sky much clouded and a minute description of the display impossible. Pressure, 29.95; temperature, -24.0° F.; wind, north, light.

March 13, 1899, 11 p. m. to 12 midnight.—Aurora, pink-tinted arcs and dancing shafts upon Gemini and Auriga, in the southwest. 12 midnight, golden haze upon Leo Minor. Pressure, 30.28; temperature, -33.0° to 33.0° F.; wind, north, light.

MEXICAN CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA.

Through the kind cooperation of Señor Manuel E. Pastrana, Director of the Central Meteorologic-Magnetic Observatory, the monthly summaries of Mexican data are now communicated in manuscript, in advance of their publication in the Boletín Mensual. An abstract, translated into English measures, is here given, in continuation of the similar tables published in the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW since 1896. The barometric means have not been reduced to standard gravity, but this correction will be given at some future date when the pressures are published in our Chart IV.

Mexican data for March, 1901.

Stations.	Altitude.	Mean barometer.	Temperature.			Relative humidity.	Precipitation.	Prevailing direction.	
			Max.	Min.	Mean.			Wind.	Cloud.
Durango (Seminario)...	6,243	24.02	88.2	35.6	59.4	38	.....	sw.	w.
Leon (Guajalajara)...	5,934	24.30	85.5	34.0	63.0	37	.....	nw.	sw.
Linares (Nuevo Leon)...	1,188	28.64	101.8	42.8	70.5	51	T.	s.	s. w.
Mazatlan	25	29.95	80.8	63.9	72.1	76	.....	nw.	sw.
Merida	50	29.98	92.8	57.0	75.6	68	0.08	no.	.....
Mexico (Obs. Cent.)...	7,472	23.06	84.2	35.6	60.6	37	0.01	sw.	.....
Morelia (Seminario)...	6,401	23.96	83.0	41.4	59.9	47	0.03	s.	w.
Puebla (Col. Cat.)...	7,112	23.39	82.4	38.3	62.6	42	T.	e.	ssw.
Saltillo (Col. S. Juan)...	5,399	24.75	86.0	32.0	61.7	69	.....	s.	s.
San Luis Potosi.....	6,201	24.10	86.2	39.6	62.8	54	.....	sw.	w.
Zapotlan (Seminario)...	5,078	25.10	90.7	39.2	64.4	39	0.03	sse.	w.

RECENT PAPERS BEARING ON METEOROLOGY.

W. F. R. PHILLIPS, in charge of Library, etc.

The subjoined list of titles has been selected from the contents of the periodicals and serials recently received in the library of the Weather Bureau. The titles selected are of papers or other communications bearing on meteorology or cognate branches of science. This is not a complete index of the meteorological contents of all the journals from which it has been compiled; it shows only the articles that appear to the compiler likely to be of particular interest in connection with the work of the Weather Bureau:

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OBSERVATIONS AT HONOLULU.

Through the kind cooperation of Mr. Curtis J. Lyons, Meteorologist to the Government Survey, the monthly report of meteorological conditions at Honolulu is now made partly in accordance with the new form, No. 1040, and the arrangement of the columns, therefore, differs from those previously published.

Meteorological Observations at Honolulu, March, 1901.

The station is at 21° 18' N., 157° 50' W.
 Hawaiian standard time is 10^h 30^m slow of Greenwich time. Honolulu local mean time is 10^h 31^m slow of Greenwich.
 Pressure is corrected for temperature and reduced to sea level, and the gravity correction, -0.06, has been applied.

The average direction and force of the wind and the average cloudiness for the whole day are given unless they have varied more than usual, in which case the extremes are given. The scale of wind force is 0 to 12, or Beaufort scale. Two directions of wind, or values of wind force, or amounts of cloudiness, connected by a dash, indicate change from one to the other.

The rainfall for twenty-four hours is measured at 9 a. m. local, or 7.31 p. m. Greenwich time, on the respective dates.

The rain gage, 8 inches in diameter, is 1 foot above ground. Thermometer, 9 feet above ground. Ground is 43 feet, and the barometer 50 feet above sea level.

Date.	Pressure at sea level.		Temperature.		During twenty-four hours preceding 1 p. m., Greenwich time, or 2.29 a. m., Honolulu time.								Total rainfall at 9 a. m., local time.
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Temperature.		Means.		Wind.		Average cloudiness.	Sea-level pressures.			
			Maximum.	Minimum.	Dew-point.	Relative humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Force.		Maximum.	Minimum.		
1.....	30.02	72	67	77	63	65.3	72	ne.	2-0	10-0	30.11	30.00	0.01
2.....	29.89	74	71	81	66	65.3	72	e-sw.	2-0	4-10	30.02	29.90	0.63
3.....	29.98	69	62	75	68	65.0	83	w-e	3-0	10-4	29.99	29.86	0.01
4.....	29.97	70	63	74	64	59.0	66	ne.	2-4	4-0	30.05	29.94	0.01
5.....	30.06	69	62	75	68	50.0	65	ne.	5-5	8-12	30.10	30.00	0.00
6.....	30.02	70	66	74	69	61.7	73	ne.	5-5	8-12	30.10	29.99	0.48
7.....	30.06	72	67	78	69	64.7	73	ne.	5-5	8-12	30.12	29.97	0.08
8.....	30.09	72	65.7	77	71	63.5	72	ne.	4-12	7-10	30.15	30.03	0.00
9.....	30.08	69	66.5	76	72	63.3	70	ne.	4-12	7-10	30.16	30.08	0.15
10.....	30.02	70	66	76	68	64.3	82	ne.	3-8	8-10	30.10	30.02	0.47
11.....	30.01	71	64.5	76	69	63.3	74	ne.	4-12	6-8	30.06	29.98	0.15
12.....	30.03	71	66.5	78	71	63.3	72	ne.	3-8	5-8	30.08	29.96	0.11
13.....	30.01	67	64.5	78	70	64.0	73	ne.	3-8	3-8	30.07	29.96	0.02
14.....	30.00	68	66.8	79	67	64.7	76	ne.	3-8	3-8	30.05	29.96	0.40
15.....	30.02	71	65	77	66	66.3	82	ne.	3-8	5-8	30.06	29.96	0.15
16.....	30.03	70	65	76	70	63.3	73	ene.	3-8	2-8	30.09	29.99	0.01
17.....	30.04	65	64	78	69	64.0	73	ne.	3-1	2-8	30.08	30.00	0.01
18.....	30.07	71	65	79	64	63.5	77	ne.	3-4	3-9	30.10	30.00	0.13
19.....	30.10	71	64	76	68	63.3	75	ne.	3-5	5-8	30.15	30.04	0.57
20.....	30.09	69	66	75	67	61.3	68	ne.	4-8	8-10	30.16	30.06	0.33
21.....	30.07	71	64	78	68	64.0	75	ne.	5-8	5-8	30.16	30.06	0.01
22.....	30.03	70	64	76	69	60.5	65	ne.	4-8	3-8	30.13	30.02	0.01
23.....	29.96	70	67.5	77	69	62.0	68	ne.	3-8	3-8	30.06	29.94	0.02
24.....	29.95	70	68.7	80	70	65.5	74	ne.	2-8	3-8	30.02	29.93	0.32
25.....	30.04	72	68.5	80	69	69.0	82	ese.	0-4	6-8	30.06	29.97	0.00
26.....	30.04	68	66.5	80	70	68.7	80	s.	0-1	6-8	30.09	30.02	0.02
27.....	30.02	70	65	79	67	65.3	77	nne.	2-4	8-10	30.10	30.01	0.00
28.....	29.96	69	60.7	75	70	60.5	70	nne.	4-12	7-3	30.05	29.96	0.00
29.....	29.86	65	61.5	76	60	60.7	75	ne.	12-12	6-0	29.98	29.88	0.02
30.....	29.92	65	64.3	80	60	63.5	76	s.e.	12-12	4-8	29.97	29.87	0.05
31.....	29.97	67	65.5	83	64	65.5	74	sw ne.	1-2	2-2	29.99	29.87	0.00
Sums..													4.12
Means.	30.013	69.4	65.3	77.5	67.7	63.4	74.0		3.0	5.2	30.075	29.975	
Departure..	+0.036					+1.9	+1.5		+0.6				+0.82

Mean temperature for March, 1901 (6+2+9) ÷ 3 = 72.5; normal is 71.5. Mean pressure for March, 1901 (9+3) ÷ 2 = 30.023; normal is 29.987.

*This pressure is as recorded at 1 p. m., Greenwich time. †These temperatures are observed at 6 a. m., local, or 4.31 p. m., Greenwich time. ‡These values are the means of (6+9+2+9) ÷ 4. § Beaufort scale. † Values interpolated.

CLIMATOLOGY OF COSTA RICA.

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TABLE 1.—Hourly observations at the Observatory, San Jose de Costa Rica, during March, 1901.

Hours.	Pressure.		Temperature.		Relative humidity.		Rainfall.		
	Observed, 1901.	Normal, 1889-1900.	Observed, 1901.	Normal, 1889-1900.	Observed, 1901.	Normal, 1889-1900.	Observed, 1901.	Normal, 1889-1900.	Duration, 1901.
	660+ Mm.	660+ Mm.	° C.	° C.	%	%	Mm.	Mm.	Hrs.
1 a. m.	4.62	3.84	17.06	16.64	79	84	0.0	0.1	0.00
2 a. m.	4.27	3.42	16.75	16.45	80	84	0.0	0.1	0.00
3 a. m.	4.13	3.30	16.48	16.25	80	85	0.0	0.0	0.00
4 a. m.	4.13	3.18	16.24	16.11	80	85	0.0	0.0	0.00
5 a. m.	4.30	3.40	16.01	16.01	81	82	0.0	0.0	0.00
6 a. m.	4.62	3.82	15.29	15.92	80	84	0.0	0.0	0.00
7 a. m.	4.94	4.27	17.05	16.99	75	81	0.0	0.0	0.00
8 a. m.	5.21	4.63	19.36	18.98	67	71	0.0	0.0	0.00
9 a. m.	5.43	4.79	21.72	21.52	59	64	0.0	0.0	0.00
10 a. m.	5.48	4.65	23.89	23.77	54	57	0.0	0.0	0.00
11 a. m.	5.19	4.37	25.05	25.10	50	54	0.0	0.0	0.00
12 m.	4.72	3.94	26.15	26.01	48	52	0.0	0.0	0.00
1 p. m.	4.11	3.37	26.43	26.48	48	51	0.0	0.1	0.00
2 p. m.	3.62	2.78	26.09	25.87	49	53	0.0	1.1	0.00
3 p. m.	3.23	2.47	25.11	24.58	54	57	0.0	1.2	0.00
4 p. m.	3.16	2.43	23.25	22.90	60	62	0.0	2.3	0.10
5 p. m.	3.35	2.63	21.48	21.61	66	68	0.0	1.8	0.00
6 p. m.	3.70	3.03	20.04	19.85	73	75	0.0	1.3	0.00
7 p. m.	4.14	3.53	19.28	18.79	77	79	0.0	1.4	0.00
8 p. m.	4.52	3.99	18.85	18.33	77	81	4.4	0.8	1.00
9 p. m.	4.85	4.31	18.26	17.85	79	82	8.6	0.6	1.00
10 p. m.	5.08	4.56	17.85	17.42	80	83	11.4	0.9	1.00
11 p. m.	5.12	4.87	17.56	17.17	80	84	0.0	0.2	0.00
Midnight	4.88	4.30	17.25	16.91	80	84	0.0	0.5	0.00
Mean	4.45	3.72	20.13	19.87	69	73			
Minimum	661.40	659.93	12.2	9.9					
Maximum	668.60	667.22	30.8	32.6			11.4	2.3	
Total							24.4	14.2	3.00

REMARKS.—The barometer is 1,169 meters above sea level. Readings are corrected for gravity, temperature, and instrumental error. The dry and wet bulb thermometers are 1.5 meters above ground and corrected for instrumental errors. The hourly readings for pressure, wet and dry bulb thermometers, are obtained by means of Richard registering instruments, checked by direct observations every three hours from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. The hourly rainfall is as given by Hottinger's self register, checked once a day. The standard rain gage is 1.5 meters above ground.

TABLE 2.

Time.	Sunshine.		Cloudiness observed, 1901.	Temperature of the soil at depth of—				
	Observed, 1901.	Normal, 1889-1900.		0.15 m.	0.30 m.	0.60 m.	1.20 m.	3.00 m.
	Hours.	Hours.	%	° C.	° C.	° C.	° C.	° C.
7 a. m.	7.92	12.94	28	21.23	21.76	21.98	20.95	.....
8 a. m.	25.69	23.80						
9 a. m.	23.81	23.77						
10 a. m.	25.35	22.72	41	21.65	21.78	22.00	21.01	.....
11 a. m.	23.79	22.25						
12 m.	22.54	21.78						
1 p. m.	20.91	22.07	51	22.56	22.11	22.02	21.05	.....
2 p. m.	21.55	22.64						
3 p. m.	22.94	20.74						
4 p. m.	20.03	17.64	63	22.87	22.34	22.07	20.95	.....
5 p. m.	13.69	12.90						
6 p. m.	6.31	4.73						
7 p. m.			48	22.55	22.32	22.03	20.94	.....
8 p. m.								
9 p. m.								
10 p. m.			30	22.16	22.10	21.98	20.94	.....
11 p. m.								
Midnight								
Mean			44	22.17	22.10	22.02	20.99	20.74
Total	234.53	227.98						

Notes on the weather.—During the first fortnight the weather was normal for the season, although very dusty and close. The night from 16th to 17th was stormy, with rather low temperature and high pressure. The strong northeast wind continued blowing from the 17th to 21st. On the 23d a decided change was noted in the higher currents of the atmos-

phere, which turned from northeast to southwest. From the 24th to 26th very hot, with threats of rain in the afternoon, and very dense smoke everywhere in the San Jose and Alajuela basins. From the 27th to the end of the month the northeast trade wind was again dominating from the surface of the country up to the highest strata of the atmosphere, as indicated by the clouds.

Notes on earthquakes.—March 11, 2h. 51m. 30s., a. m., heavy shock, west to east; intensity, 3; duration, 16 seconds. March, 12, 4h. 44m. p. m., slight shock, northeast to southwest, intensity, 2; duration, 2 seconds.

TABLE 3.—Rainfall at stations in Costa Rica, 1901.

Stations.	January.		February.		March.	
	Amount.	No. rainy days.	Amount.	No. rainy days.	Amount.	No. rainy days.
	<i>Mm.</i>		<i>Mm.</i>		<i>Mm.</i>	
1. Boca Banano.....	265	17	98	11	278	14
2. Limon.....	304	19	72	9	214	15
3. Swamp Mouth.....			181	10	241	13
4. Zent.....						
5. Gute Hoffnung.....	411	15	106	14	324	12
6. Siquirres.....	406	10	45	4	160	8
7. Guapiles.....	340	13	114	8		
8. Sarapiquí.....						
9. San Carlos.....	301	19	67	14	96	13
10. Las Lomas.....	521	16	131	10	181	14
11. Peralta.....	335	11	65	4	190	13
12. Turrialba.....						
13. Juan Vinas.....	159	14	40	10	12	6
14. Santiago.....						
15. Paraiso.....						
16. San Rafael C.....						
17. Tres Rios.....	2	1	5	1	0	0
18. La Palma.....						
19. S. Francisco G.....	7	2	9	1	26	1
20. San Jose.....	4	2	9	1	24	1
21. La Verbena.....			5	2	6	2
22. Alajuela.....	0	0	1	1		
23. Nuestro Amo.....			11	2	50	5
24. Sipurio.....					149	12

DAMAGE BY HAIL IN SPITE OF CANNONADING.

By Prof. J. M. PERNTER.

[Translated from the *Meteorologische Zeitschrift* for March, 1901, page 135.]

In the January number of the *Meteorologische Zeitschrift* we stated with what exuberant certainty the great majority of the participants in the congress at Padua asserted the efficacy of the cannonading against hail. There were really no satisfactory proofs of this assertion and we stated the conditions that must be fulfilled by any acceptable demonstration of the fact. Practically, however, as the matter now stands it is greatly to be desired that we should know exactly what results have been obtained, and for this purpose we must not only be informed as to the successes, but also as to the failures. In spite of the very proper demand of Professor Poggi these latter never came up for close demonstration and discussion at the Padua congress; the members of the congress would not admit that there had been any failures. Nevertheless, it is necessary to know about them. Since in order to judge of the truth of the matter it is necessary for the meteorologist to be informed as to these details, we would call attention to the report for the last year's cannonading season, made by the inspector-general of the Italian Hail Insurance Company to the directors in Milan (*Relazione dell' ispettore generale, Ingegnere Giuseppe Stabilini, sull' esito spari contro le nubi nel 1900 e nel congresso grandinifugo tenuto in Padova nel Novembre 1900*). In this report Señor Stabilini cites 16 cases in which, so far as can be seen, he is actually in a position to show that in spite of all the severe and prolonged shooting some severe hail and some very severe damage from hail was done in the cannonading region itself. The accuracy of these facts is quite beyond doubt. It is so much the more

to be regretted that the Weather Shooting Congress in Padua did not take advantage of the opportunity to investigate these cases more fully. For each case we should know: (1) the area of the region provided with cannonading apparatus; (2) its extent in latitude and longitude; (3) the distances of the cannon from each other; (4) the dimensions of the cannon; (5) the quantity of the charges of powder and the frequency of shots. If, further, the path of the storm and hail were given, then a discussion of the causes of failure in each case might profitably have taken place. On the authority of his report, Señor Stabilini concludes that the cannonading is almost useless. This is, however, too hasty a conclusion and not logically justified by the report. It is, however, very disquieting that in so many cases heavy and most severe damage should have been done in spite of the "best shooting."

I repeat again and again that it appears to me most probable that the smallness of the apparatus and the light charges have, through the facts brought forward by Señor Stabilini, now been proved to be insufficient; it does no good to shut our eyes to the facts.

Professor Pernter has elsewhere stated his desire that the heaviest charges of powder may be used, and the most thorough local investigation be made in order that the efficacy of cannonading be proved or disproved once for all. He considers the current delusion as an admirable chance to promote the study of thunderstorms and hail.—ED.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF AVERAGE WEATHER CONDITIONS FOR MARCH.

By Prof. E. B. GARRIOTT.

The following statements are based on average weather conditions for March, as determined by long series of observations. As the weather of any given March does not conform strictly to the average conditions, the statements can not be considered as forecasts:

In March the storms of the middle latitudes of the North Atlantic Ocean are more numerous but less severe than during January and February. Fresh southerly winds prevail from the British Isles to the Grand Banks, and northwest winds from the Grand Banks to the United States coast. But little fog is encountered in the transatlantic steamship tracks. The southward movement of icebergs over the Banks of Newfoundland usually begins late in February or early in March. In the West Indies severe wind storms seldom occur during the dry season, which continues from November to April.

Although the wet season in the Pacific coast States of the United States continues from October to May, fully one-half of the annual rainfall occurs from December to February. In the Plateau regions the monthly rainfalls do not differ materially during the fall, winter, and spring months. Over the Great Plains which stretch from the Rocky Mountains to the Mississippi River, the monthly rainfall increases from February to June. East of the Mississippi the differences in the monthly rainfalls are not conspicuous, except that there is a general tendency toward a maximum in the summer months.

Although heavy snowstorms are practically unknown in the Southern States in March, and of infrequent occurrence in the northern districts, some very remarkable and memorable snowstorms have visited the northern districts of the United States in that month, principal among which may be placed the great storm of March, 1888, which proved so destructive to life and property in the Northeastern States. All of the severe March snowstorms of the Northeastern States have attended storms which have advanced from the southwest quarter.

The period of damaging frosts in the interior of the South Atlantic and Gulf States extends from November to April. Damaging frost is likely to occur in Florida from the middle

of October until nearly the middle of April. Freezes of a character to injure oranges and orange trees in Florida, are, however, practically unknown in March.

NOTES BY THE EDITOR.

SNOW CRYSTALS.

On page 541 of the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW for December, 1900, we have referred to the extensive collection of snow crystals accumulated by Mr. W. A. Bentley, of Nashville, Vt., by the process of micro-photography. Mr. Bentley has kindly promised that the readers of the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW shall be favored with a very complete series of photographs and notes, and the Editor hopes by this publication to contribute to the foundation of our knowledge of the formation of clouds and rain. In Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for May, 1898, Mr. Bentley published a first account of some of his general deductions from the study of the snow-flakes and the weather that is associated with them. By permission of the editor we reproduce some paragraphs from that work:

Careful examination of the illustrations will soon convince one that, great as is the charm of outline, the internal ornamentation of snow crystals is far more wonderful and varied. Many of the specimens, we might almost say all of them, exhibit in their interior most fascinating arrangements of loops, lines, dots, and other figures in endless variety. So far as is known to the writer, the illustrations are the first that have been published which show in any adequate manner these interior figures, and surely they add greatly to our interest and delight as we study snow crystals. So varied are these figures that, although it is not difficult to find two or more crystals which are nearly, if not quite the same in outline, it is almost impossible to find two which correspond exactly in their interior figures.

It is asserted by some observers that many of the lines or rods seen in the interior of snow crystals are really tubes filled with air.

Perfect crystals are by no means always common in snowstorms, most of the forms produced being more or less unsymmetrical or otherwise imperfect. It rarely happens that during a single winter there are more than a dozen good opportunities for securing complete crystals, and there may not be half so many. The greater number of perfect crystals is found in widespread storms or blizzards, while the local storms produce most often granular or imperfect forms. So marked is this distinction that very often the character and extent of a storm may be in general determined by an examination of the crystalline forms obtained. Extensive storms produce smaller crystals, more uniform in size, less clustered in flakes, and in greater variety than local storms. When the temperature is very low while a local storm is raging, its crystals resemble those of the blizzard more closely.

Some forms are common to both classes of storms. Probably because identical conditions do not occur frequently, the crystalline forms of each storm during a winter may differ from each other, one type appearing abundantly in one storm, a different type in the next, and so on. Conversely, the types most common in a given storm may reappear after an interval of months or years.

Not only do different storms afford different types of crystals, but different parts of the same storm, if it be general, give different forms. In this region the northern and western portions of the storm area produce more perfect crystals than the southern and eastern, and from this we infer a difference in the atmospheric conditions in these portions, the former being more quiet and otherwise favorable to crystallization.

In what has been called granular snow we find only loose, irregular subcrystalline forms, which are larger and heavier than others. This is formed in the middle or lower cloud layers, and when these are disturbed by wind or otherwise rendered unsuitable for crystallization. Sometimes, perhaps always, these granular masses have nuclei of true crystals. Granular snow may explain the origin of the great raindrops which often fall during a thundershower. It is probable that such drops have a snow origin. Most, if not all, hailstones also originate in granular snow, as their thin, opaque centers and concentric rings of opaque, snowlike ice show.

It is unfortunate that the depth and solidity seen in some crystals, when the photographs are mounted as stereoscopic views, can not be in some adequate manner reproduced in engravings, for this adds not a little to an understanding of the manner in which the crystals have been formed. * * * A careful study of this internal structure not only re-

veals new and far greater elegance of form than the simple outlines exhibit, but by means of these wonderfully delicate and exquisite figures much may be learned of the history of each crystal, and the changes through which it has passed in its journey through cloudland. Wasever life history written in more dainty hieroglyphics? It is well known that crystals which form in a low temperature are smaller and more compact than those formed in a warmer atmosphere. As the higher cloud strata are colder than those nearer the earth, the snow crystals which originate there are smaller and less branched than those from lower clouds. * * * The small compact crystals of the upper clouds do not always remain of their original form and size, for, as they fall through layer after layer of clouds, each layer subjecting them to its own special conditions, they may be greatly modified, and by the time they reach the earth they may closely resemble the crystals from lower clouds, though they can usually be distinguished from them by an examination of the internal structure, as well as by, in some cases, their general form. All crystals falling from high cloud strata, the cirrus or cirro-stratus, are not changed; especially is this true in a great storm, or when the temperature of the lower clouds is low, and in any case some are much more completely transformed than others. One crystal may pass through cloud layers not very unlike that from which it came, and of course will not be greatly changed. Another may encounter here a quiet cloud layer and there a tumultuous layer; here a lower, there a higher temperature; here a dense and there a thin cloud mass; and by all of these conditions may be affected. * * * Total transformation, such as the change from one type into another, does not often occur. The nucleus retains its original form, to which various additions are made during the downward passage. Composite crystals may, however, be formed during the passage through diverse cloud layers, though they are not common. Usually, however, the tabular, compact, small crystals of the high clouds continue their development at lower levels upon the original plan, though becoming larger and more complex by the addition of branches at the angles. The triangular forms are less common than the others figured, and occur usually in the greater storms. A very unique composite crystal, which beginning in the higher clouds as a simple hexagon, received the peculiar additions which are well shown in one of the figures. An exceedingly unusual figure is that of a composite crystal formed from two, each of which has been in some way broken apart, and the portions then so brought in contact as to unite and form a single crystal of very nearly the original form of each of its parts.

CHARTS OF ATMOSPHERE HUMIDITY.

At the last meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science Dr. E. G. Ravenstein read a paper on the geographical distribution of relative humidity, a summary of which was given in the annual report of the association for 1900, page 817, about as follows:

Dr. Ravenstein stated that the importance of relative humidity as a climatic factor was fully recognized. Having illustrated its influence upon organic life, upon agriculture and human industries, he expressed his regret that neither in number nor in trustworthiness did humidity observations meet the requirements of a person desirous of illustrating its distribution over the globe by means of a map. This was owing largely to defects in the instruments employed, incompetence of the observers, and unsuitability of the hours chosen for the observations. As to the humidity over the ocean, we were still dependent upon the observations made on board passing vessels, and he was afraid the time had not yet come when floating meteorological observatories would be stationed permanently throughout a whole year at a few well-chosen localities in mid ocean. Notwithstanding this paucity of available material, he had ventured, in 1894, to publish in Philip's Systematic Atlas a small chart of the world showing the distribution of humidity. The subject had not been lost sight of by him since then, and he now placed the results before this meeting. He did so with some diffidence, and over cautious meteorologists might condemn his action, but they must remember that when Berghaus, in 1838, acting upon suggestions made by Zimmermann and Humboldt, published the first isothermal chart, the observations on temperature were even less numerous than those on humidity were at present. His charts, of course, must be looked upon as sketches, but he felt confident that

they brought out the broad features of the subject, and to reduce the sources of error he had limited himself to indicating four grades of mean annual humidity, the upper limits of which were, respectively, 50 per cent (very dry), 65 per cent, 80 per cent, and 100 per cent (very damp). The relative humidity over the ocean might exceed 80 per cent, but in certain regions (horse latitudes) it was certainly much less, and in a portion of the Southern Pacific it seemed not to exceed 65 per cent, a feature seemingly confirmed by the salinity of that portion of the ocean which exceeded 3.6 per cent.

His second chart exhibited the annual range of humidity, viz, the difference between the driest and the dampest months of the year. In Britain, as in many other parts of the world, where the moderating influence of the ocean was allowed free scope, this difference did not exceed 16 per cent, but in the interior of the continents it occasionally exceeded 45 per cent, spring or summer being exceedingly dry, whilst the winter was excessively damp, as at Yarkand, where a humidity of 30 per cent in May contrasted strikingly with a humidity of 84 per cent in December.

This great range directed attention to the influence of temperature (and of altitude) upon the amount of relative humidity, for during temperate weather we were able to bear a great humidity with equanimity, whilst the same degree of humidity accompanied by great heat, such as is occasionally experienced during the "heat terms" of New York and recently in London, may prove disastrous to men and beasts. Hence, combining humidity and temperature, the author suggested mapping out the earth according to sixteen *hygrothermal types*, as follows:

1. Hot (temperatures 73° and over) and very damp (humidity 81 per cent or more): Batavia, Camaroons, Mombasa.
2. Hot and moderately damp (66-80 per cent): Havana, Calcutta.
3. Hot and dry (51-65 per cent): Bagdad, Lahore, Khartum.
4. Hot and very dry (50 per cent or less): Disa, Wadi, Halfa, Kuka.
5. Warm (temperature 58° to 72°) and very damp: Walwisch Bay, Arica.
6. Warm and moderately damp: Lisbon, Rome, Damascus, Tokio, New Orleans.
7. Warm and dry: Cairo, Algiers, Kimberley.
8. Warm and very dry: Mexico, Teheran.
9. Cool (temperature 33° to 57°) and very damp: Greenwich, Cochambo.
10. Cool and moderately damp: Vienna, Melbourne, Toronto, Chicago.
11. Cool and dry: Tashkent, Simla, Cheyenne.
12. Cool and very dry: Yarkand, Denver.
13. Cold (temperature 32° or less) and very damp: Ben Nevis.
14. Cold and moderately damp: Tomsk, Pikes Peak, Polaris, House.
15. Cold and dry.
16. Cold and very dry: Pamir.

The actual mean temperature of the earth amounted, according to his computation to 57° F., and this isotherm, which separated types 8 and 9, also divided De Candolle's "Mikrothermes" from the plants requiring a greater amount of warmth.

The author fully illustrated his paper by a number of diagrams giving the curves of the temperature, rainfall, and humidity, and also by a chart of the world exhibiting the number of rainy days.

J. BROWN HICKLIN.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. J. Brown Hicklin on March 21, 1901. Mr. Hicklin entered the Weather Bureau on February 1, 1897, by transfer from the Government Printing Office. His entire service in the Bureau was performed at the Denver, Colo., station. The reports from the official in charge at that point were invariably favorable to Mr. Hicklin. He was industrious, painstaking, and reliable in every respect.—D. J. C.

NORMALS FOR MANILA.

The Manila Observatory has lately published, in a convenient pamphlet form, its normal climatological data. The pressure, temperature, and humidity data are based upon the years 1883-1898, during which period hourly observations have been made night and day. The rainfall data represent the longer period, from 1865-1898. The barometric record has been reduced to sea level, but it is not definitely stated that the mean values have been reduced to standard

gravity. The latitude of Manila is 14° 35' N., and the mean height of the barometer is 759.31 millimeters, or 29.89 inches, the correction for gravity is, therefore, —1.77 millimeters, or —0.070 inch, which correction is probably still to be applied to the figures given in the table below in order to conform to the rules of the International Meteorological Congress and Committee.

TABLE 1.—Normal atmospheric pressures at Manila, 1883-1898.

Month.	Mean.	Highest mean.	Lowest mean.	Absolute maximum.	Absolute minimum.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
January	29.97	30.06	29.91	30.21	29.71
February	29.98	30.04	29.89	30.19	29.68
March	29.95	30.02	29.85	30.15	29.65
April	29.90	29.95	29.88	30.06	29.67
May	29.86	29.92	29.82	30.08	29.58
June	29.85	29.88	29.81	30.02	29.59
July	29.82	29.87	29.76	30.00	29.43
August	29.83	29.87	29.80	30.02	29.53
September	29.83	29.90	29.77	30.03	29.23
October	29.88	29.93	29.82	30.05	29.45
November	29.90	29.98	29.81	30.16	29.27
December	29.96	30.02	29.88	30.16	29.54
Annual	29.89	30.06	29.76	30.21	29.23

TABLE 2.—Normal temperatures at Manila, 1883-1898.

Month.	Mean.	Highest mean.	Lowest mean.	Absolute maximum.	Absolute minimum.
	° F.	° F.	° F.	° F.	° F.
January	77.0	78.4	74.5	93.0	62.1
February	77.7	79.5	75.9	95.7	61.0
March	80.4	81.9	79.0	95.9	63.3
April	82.9	84.9	81.1	99.0	66.0
May	83.3	86.5	81.7	100.0	71.1
June	82.0	85.1	80.6	97.0	70.9
July	80.8	81.5	79.0	94.8	70.0
August	80.8	81.9	79.5	94.3	69.1
September	80.4	81.7	79.3	93.7	70.5
October	80.4	81.5	79.0	94.8	68.7
November	79.0	80.2	77.7	92.1	64.9
December	77.4	78.8	75.4	91.9	60.3
Annual	80.2	86.5	74.5	100.0	60.3

TABLE 3.—Normal atmospheric moisture at Manila, 1883-1898.

Month.	Relative humidity.			Vapor pressure		
	Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Absolute maximum.	Absolute minimum.
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
January	77.7	100.0	40.0	0.713	1.024	0.469
February	74.1	100.0	33.0	0.697	0.992	0.382
March	71.7	100.0	31.5	0.736	1.142	0.390
April	70.9	100.0	33.0	0.784	1.138	0.479
May	76.9	100.0	32.0	0.866	1.122	0.508
June	81.5	100.0	36.0	0.886	1.087	0.587
July	84.9	100.0	52.5	0.882	1.075	0.677
August	84.4	100.0	52.0	0.882	1.083	0.680
September	85.6	100.0	51.0	0.886	1.071	0.614
October	82.6	100.0	46.0	0.850	1.051	0.559
November	81.6	100.0	39.0	0.799	1.016	0.441
December	80.7	100.0	39.5	0.752	1.055	0.453
Annual	79.4	100.0	31.5	0.811	1.142	0.382

TABLE 4.—Normal rainfall at Manila, 1865-1898.

Month.	Mean.	Highest mean.	Lowest mean.	Greatest Daily.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
January	1.193	7.685	0.090	7.327
February	0.413	1.559	0.000	1.406
March	0.736	3.945	0.000	2.362
April	1.142	5.370	0.000	1.724
May	4.197	10.114	0.000	6.567
June	9.622	25.807	0.976	9.949
July	14.567	31.882	5.276	11.421
August	13.866	43.134	5.150	8.917
September	14.925	57.862	2.000	13.228
October	7.536	23.217	1.555	6.772
November	5.126	15.662	1.173	7.110
December	2.134	13.658	0.008	3.543
Annual	75.457	57.862	0.000	13.228

TABLE 5.—*Mean winds, Manila, 1865-1898.*
(As read off by the Editor from Fr. Algué's diagrams)

Month.	Resultant direction.	Relative frequency.			
		Direction.	Nov.-May.	June-Oct.	Annual.
			Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
January	n. 50 e.	n.	8	4	7
February	n. 80 e.	nne.	7	4	6
March	s. 80 e.	ne.	9	5	7
April	s. 45 e.	ene.	5	3	4
May	s. 30 e.	e.	11	5	8
June	south	ese.	9	4	6
July	s. 40 w.	se.	6	4	5
August	s. 45 w.	sse.	3	3	3
September	s. 45 w.	s.	2	6	3
October	s. 80 e.	ssw.	2	9	5
November	n. 30 e.	sw.	5	17	9
December	n. 30 e.	ws.	7	9	7
		w.	6	6	5
Annual	s. 45 e.	wnw.	2	2	2
		nw.	2	3	2
		nnw.	2	2	2
		n.	8	4	7
Resultant			n. 70.5° e.	s. 32.7° w.	s. 85.7° e.

THE NEW PHILIPPINE WEATHER SERVICE.

As is well known, the Observatory at Manila has been maintained for many years by the Jesuit Fathers under the Spanish administration, and embraced the subjects of astronomy, seismology, and meteorology. About 1894, Father Joseph Algué was transferred from Havana to Manila, and within the next few years distinguished himself by his activity in the study of typhoons. He subsequently became the director of the observatory, and as such, in 1899, had occasion to visit Washington, D. C., on behalf of the first Philippine Commission (of which Professor Schurman was president) here he remained a year superintending the publication of his extensive report to the commission on the climatology and geography of the Philippine Archipelago. The original Spanish edition of this report is already published, and the English summary will appear in the second volume of the commission's report to Congress, dated January 31, 1900, and published as Senate Doc. No. 138, Fifty-sixth Congress, first session.

Early in 1900, in an interview with the Secretary of Agriculture, Father Algué proposed that the United States should organize a meteorological system for the Philippines, placing it in charge of the Chief of the Weather Bureau, who should make the Manila Observatory the headquarters of the Philippine service. On the other hand, Professor Moore urged that it would be best that the Philippine system should be independent of the United States Weather Bureau; that it should be supported by the funds of the Philippine government rather than those of the United States; that Father Algué himself should be the director, and that the United States Weather Bureau would cooperate and render all the assistance possible. Professor Moore's plan was agreed to by Secretary Wilson, and adopted by the Philippine Commission, Secretary Wilson stating, however, that as soon as enough of the islands of the Pacific are connected by cable, it will be advisable for the United States Government to organize an extensive storm-warning system with the Philippine service incorporated under Federal direction.

Father Algué, during the rest of his stay in the United States, consulted with the various officials of the Weather Bureau and studied its methods. Since returning to Manila he has organized the Philippine system on lines parallel to those that characterize the Weather Bureau. As far as practicable, the same apparatus and methods have been adopted and the following extract from his letter to Professor Moore, dated February 17, shows the rapid progress that is being made:

MY DEAR PROFESSOR:

Most of the instruments intended for the first class stations of the Philippine weather service are at hand, and a few will be made in our mechanic's shop. The United States Philippine Commission¹ has established civil government in some provinces, and there will be a chance to open a few stations on the islands before the coming of the full typhoon season in May. I expect that by that time there will be some twenty telegraphic stations scattered over the islands: everything is done in accordance with the plan approved by you about the end of March, 1900. If this be entirely executed, as you suggested, here will be one of the finest meteorological and seismic *reseau* (network of stations) in existence in any colony over the world.

The mail will bring you a new pamphlet recently published on a typhoon felt in Manila about the 8th of September, 1900 (the very day of the Galveston cyclone.) The pamphlet proved to be very welcome in Manila and in Asia. I confine myself to quoting to you only one instance, viz, the following letter which was received yesterday:

UNITED STATES NAVAL STATION,
CAVITE, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS,
February 15, 1901.

"The Director Observatorio de Manila:

DEAR SIR: I beg to thank you for a copy of your most interesting publication on the storm which prevailed in this vicinity on the 8th of September, last. While I was not in command of this station on that date, I was informed by my predecessor how extremely valuable the telegrams from the Manila Observatory were in guiding him in his disposition of the numerous yard launches and other craft.

With renewed expressions of my regard for the Observatorio de Manila, believe me,

Yours, very respectfully,

F. HANFORD, *Commander, U. S. N.,*
Commandant, United States Naval Station, Cavite, P. I.

WEATHER BUREAU MEN AS INSTRUCTORS.

Mr. H. B. Boyer, Local Forecast Official at Savannah, Ga., states that he has met with some success in stimulating public interest in Weather Bureau work. On several occasions Prof. Otis Ashmore delivered lectures on meteorology to the teachers of the public schools; Prof. T. S. Lucas, of the High School, has been giving some instruction as to the lessons taught by the weather map; Prof. D. C. Suggs, of the Georgia State Industrial College (colored), has also requested maps as an aid to his classes in the study of physical geography. Applications for maps have been received from the Southern Normal Institute, Douglas, Ga., and the teacher of a school in Whitley, Ga. A cordial invitation was extended by Mr. Boyer to the public school teachers, which resulted in high school and grammar school classes visiting the office, where the instruments were shown and explained.

Mr. Alfred F. Sims, Local Forecast Official, Albany, N. Y., lectured on Monday, March 18, at the Albany High School, on the "Musings of a meteorologist." On March 26 he lectured on the growth of the globe and its atmosphere, under the title, "Glimpses into nature's laboratory."

Mr. Charles Stewart, Observer Weather Bureau, Spokane, Wash., lectured, January 29, to the students of the Blair Business College; February 13 at St. Stephen's School, and March 20 at Gonzaga College.

Mr. S. M. Blandford, Section Director at Boise, Idaho, lectured to the instructors and students at St. Margaret's Academy, Boise, Idaho, on the 16th of March, on barometric pressure, precipitation, temperature, clouds, and wind movement in cyclonic and anticyclonic areas.

DUST STORMS AND RED RAIN.

In previous numbers of the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW we have described several dust storms; a general article on that subject, by Prof. J. A. Udden, was published in the Popular Science Monthly for September, 1896. In this article

¹ That of which Judge Taft is president.

Professor Udden estimates the load of sand and dust that may be carried by the atmosphere under different conditions as to wind and soil. His estimates vary from 0.0009 grams per cubic foot, or 160 tons per cubic mile, as appropriate to a thick haze up to 0.77 grams per cubic foot, or 126,000 tons per cubic mile in the case of the highest estimate based on the quantity of sand found in dwellings. He finds the quantity of work done by the atmosphere in transporting soil to be about $\frac{1}{330}$ of the work done by the Mississippi River and its tributaries over the area of its watershed.

Recently the newspapers and scientific periodicals have contained accounts of a remarkable storm with falls of red rain or snow and red dust throughout southern Europe.

The International Decade Report for the first ten days of March says:

On March 10 and accompanying a depression traveling from Algeria to Pomerania, there occurred a sirocco with red dust in the morning in Sicily, in the afternoon in southern Italy; on March 11 there fell red and yellow dust generally with snow northward in Brandenburg and Pomerania, with east wind by midday, and over the lower Elbe and Weser with north wind by the evening of the 11th.

Prof. A. W. Rücker, of England, who had been staying some time at Taormina in Sicily, communicates the following interesting report. (See *Nature*, March 28, 1901, page 514.)

On March 12 the sirocco was blowing and the hills were wrapped in mist, but the fog assumed a yellow hue, and the sun, which at times could be seen through it, was a bright blue; this was caused and accompanied by a copious fall of red dust. Some which I shook off my hat was quite dry, and on looking at it through a low power lens all the granules seemed to be spherical, except a very few grains which looked like quartz. Of course, the question was raised whether Etna was ejecting something which corresponded to the Krakotoa dust, but this was negatived by the fact that the Italian papers state that the dust fell also at Naples and Palermo in such quantities that the streets looked red and the people were frightened. I scraped some off a marble table which I send you.

Under the microscope this dust is seen to be mainly composed of inorganic particles, chips of quartz in small quantities being mingled with minute plates of various micaceous and other minerals. There is also a fair admixture of frustules of fresh water diatomaceae, entire and in fragments. The number and variety of these diatomaceae does not appear to be so striking as in some of the celebrated cases described by Ehrenberg, the organisms from which were figured by him in his *Passant Staub und Blut Regen*, 1847. There are, however, a very considerable number of species represented in these recent falls.

On March 20 Professor Rücker says:

At 7:30 this morning the sky was copper colored, and it was evident that another fall of dust was taking place. The sirocco had been blowing for two days and it was raining slightly. The sky ceased to be copper colored about 8 or 8:15 a. m.

Under these circumstances he measured the dust that accumulated on various flat surfaces during the hour. The measurements gave the following results:

(a) 0.0010 grams per square inch; (b) 0.0017 grams per square inch. The average of these 0.00135, or about five and one-half tons per square mile gives a fair idea of the density of the dust in the region of Taormina.

In the *Meteorologische Zeitschrift* for March, 1901, pages 137-139, is a preliminary report on the dust storms of March 10, 11, from which we take the following items: The chart shows that a depression passed from the Algerian coast across Sardinia, Corsica, and northern Italy in a northeastern direction, and on the morning of the 12th was over west Prussia. Attending this distribution of pressure strong sirocco and high temperatures prevailed on the morning of the 11th throughout the Adriatic Sea, and the phenomena of 1879, February 24-25, described by Hann in his *Meteorological Atlas* were now again repeated. On that occasion as well as on the 15th of October, 1885, when a storm center moved over the same path, dust fell over Italy and the southern Alps and red-colored snow was observed near Vienna.

The dust was examined by Professor Perhantz both microscopically and chemically, and was found to be perfectly

similar to the sands of the Desert of Sahara, as described by many authors. In Palermo the sky was covered with dark, red clouds after 8 a. m. of the 10th. The whole city appeared bathed in red; at noon time the drops of heavy rain looked like blood. At Naples, about 5:45 p. m. of the 10th, the sky became bright yellow and afterwards fiery red. The clothing of those in the street was entirely covered with dust. It was difficult to keep the eyelids open. Nothing like it had been seen in Naples since the eruption of Vesuvius in 1872. The phenomenon lasted about three hours.

On March 11 similar dust rains, or blood rains, prevailed over northern Germany. More complete reports are promised by Hann and Hellmann. One can easily see that we have here to do with a severe storm in the Sahara region, and by the attending winds the finer dust was raised and transported northward. Professor Salcher states that the dust is sirocco sand. Although the microscopic study of the dust in Germany has, so far as noted, revealed only mineral dusts, yet the Editor can not doubt that eventually diatom dust will also be found, similar to that which occurs when the harmattan carries the dust of the Sahara toward the west and southwest over the Atlantic Ocean. These diatoms are characteristic of the fresh-water marshes and ponds off the Sahara Desert.

This is the first time that Sahara dust has been known to be carried to England. The black rains of April, 1887, in Ireland, were undoubtedly due to the soot dust of soft-coal fires.

In January or February, 1890, the steamship *Queensmore*, arriving at Baltimore from England, reported red rain and red dust off the coast of Newfoundland. It would be very remarkable if this was Sahara dust.

THE PERMANENCE OF CLIMATE.

We quote the following excellent paragraph from a lecture recently delivered by Mr. A. F. Sims, Local Forecast Official, at Albany, N. Y., entitled "Some musings of a meteorologist."

Climate is a product of certain elements and properties of the atmosphere and physical features of the earth's surface. As these elements and conditions are substantially permanent, we have ample assurance of the stability of climate. The sun's energy is a physical constant producing in earth and air the results termed heat, light, and electricity, and causing the varied phenomena of evaporation and precipitation, wind movements, storms, etc. Nature gives us a warranty that the climate of a section will be practically unchanged so long as the continents and seas abide in their present forms and bounds and the mountains remain in place. All climatic records attest this fact of permanence. The student of climatology may find in the constituents of the soil ample proofs as to the weather conditions existing many thousands of years prior to the historic age, in like manner as the skilled geologist reads in the rocks the graphic story of nature's processes in world building, in the more distant epochs of the past. One of the obvious facts as to the climate of this section is the wide range of extremes and the marked variableness of the seasons as compared with the normal. This does not contravene the theory of the permanence of climate, but it simply implies that one of the permanent features of daily and seasonable weather is this tendency toward variations. Every season illustrates the fact that the law of variety holds sway in relation to the weather, as in all of nature's operations. One season is notable as a record breaker, in respect to sustained high temperatures, for many days during the summer; and the next season breaks the record for continued low temperature in the winter. So with substantial unity and stability, we note perpetual variety and changefulness in respect to the weather; irregularity is the thing to be expected. If a year should be strictly normal from first to last it would take rank as a phenomenal exception among all the years of record. Thus we reach the apparently paradoxical conclusion that in weather, the exceptional condition is the rule, and some measure of departure from the normal is the normal state of things.

THE MOON AND THE WEATHER.

The relations between the moon and various meteorological phenomena have been studied for a century past with great diligence, but hitherto nothing has been discovered to con-

firm the popular belief that the weather has a dependence upon or even an indirect relation with the condition of the moon. The origin of this belief in the lunar influence can be traced back to Arabia and the astronomers of Assyria and Chaldea, and it is maintained in various forms by all peoples that use the Arabic language or inherit the old Arabic folk lore. We know of no recent investigation into the connection between the moon and the Arabian weather, but all studies bearing on European or American weather show that the lunar influence is inappreciable. We believe that the only plausible exception to this statement is to be found in the studies of Mons. A. Poincaré (an engineer and meteorologist of Paris, and not to be confounded with Prof. H. Poincaré, the eminent mathematician). His study of the international daily charts of the Northern Hemisphere, published by the United States Signal Service, seems to indicate that when the moon is far south of the equator it has an appreciable influence in causing a general movement of the atmosphere southward, and vice versa when she is north of the equator; but this movement is only appreciable when we take the average barometric pressure for several days or a week; it is essentially a fortnightly tidal wave, and is not known to have any apparent influence upon the temperature, cloudiness, rainfall, or wind. It can not, then, be spoken of as an influence of the moon upon the weather.

The students of lunar influences are at present rejoicing in the patronage of a wealthy Russian railroad engineer, Mr. Nicolai Demtschinsky, of Torbino, Russia, who has flooded the scientific world with his prospectus and the first few sample numbers of a journal devoted to the exact prediction of the weather by means of the lunar influences.

The study of the influence of the moon on the atmosphere is certainly legitimate, but the study of the influence of the sun is also important, and it would be suicidal to neglect it. At the present time the trend of modern physics is to show that the sun's radiation produces all the thermal and most of the electric and optic phenomena of the atmosphere and that the modification introduced by the moon is scarcely worthy of consideration. The new journal states that—

It aims to be the depository for all information upon the question of atmospheric ebb and tide, including therein, first, the influence of the moon on the atmosphere, and, second, the investigation of the upper strata of the atmosphere.

But, of course, every scientific journal is willing to publish investigations on these subjects. Investigations conducted by rational methods are precisely what is meant by science. All that has hitherto been found out about lunar influences and the upper strata of the atmosphere has already been published in scientific journals and memoirs. If any one in the United States has anything worthy of publication on this subject, he can make it known in the columns of the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW or the American Journal of Science even more easily than by sending it to Torbino, Russia. In fact, we can not but suspect that most of the articles published in a miscellaneous way had already been rejected by the editors of recognized scientific journals as containing assumptions and statements directly contrary to the known laws of nature. One may have the best of observational data, and yet go far astray when he attempts to reason upon it. The data that has been furnished to Mr. Demtschinsky by the Chief of the Weather Bureau during the past few years, and which is now quoted in his monthly journal, was communicated for his information, and the reader should not infer from the text of the journal that the Weather Bureau has any reason to adopt new doctrines that are contrary to observed facts and scientific principles.

ERRATA.

The following corrections should be made in the MONTHLY WEATHER REVIEW for 1898, Vol. XXVI:

Page 359, column 2, lines 12 and 13, after v in the formulæ insert the minus (—) sign.

Page 410, column 1, line 32, for XVI read XVII.

January, 1901, REVIEW, page 6, column 2, line 27 from bottom, for 460° F. read 492° F.; line 25 from bottom, for 530° read 562°.

THE WEATHER OF THE MONTH.

By ALFRED J. HENRY, Professor of Meteorology.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WEATHER FOR MARCH.

March, 1901, was characterized by the rapid movement eastward and northeastward of lows, many of which divided after crossing the Appalachians, and by the complete reversal of the conditions which obtained in the previous month as regards pressure distribution and movement of storms. About 70 per cent of the highs moved eastward along the Gulf coast and passed over the Atlantic in the neighborhood of the Carolinas. Temperature was above the average, except in the eastern Gulf States, Florida Peninsula, and the southern Plateau, and precipitation was irregularly distributed, but on the whole fairly abundant.

PRESSURE.

The distribution of monthly mean pressure is graphically shown on Chart IV and the numerical values are given in Tables I and VI.

The most noteworthy feature in the distribution of monthly mean pressure was the breaking up of the ridge of high pres-

sure which in an average month stretches from Florida northwestward to the Dakotas. Mean pressure in the interior of the country was everywhere below normal by about the same amount as it was above normal in the preceding month. It will be remembered that during February, 1901, pressure was remarkably low over the North Atlantic and New England and high in the interior of the country. These conditions are reversed in the current month.

TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR.

The distribution of monthly mean surface temperature, as deduced from the records of about 1,000 stations, is shown on Chart VI.

The month as a whole was warmer than usual. In the eastern Gulf States and on the Florida Peninsula, also in the Southwest, including Nevada and Colorado, temperature was below normal, ranging from 2° to 3°. In all other parts of the country, however, the temperature ranged from 3° to 6° above the seasonal average. Maximum temperatures of 100° and over were registered in the Rio Grande Valley, and maximum temperatures above 80° were quite general in southern Georgia, Florida, in the lower Mississippi Valley, the western

Gulf States, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Kansas. Maximum temperatures under 40° were recorded in northern Minnesota and the northern part of North Dakota. Freezing temperatures were experienced in all parts of the country save the central and southern parts of the Florida Peninsula and along the immediate Gulf and Pacific coasts. Minimum temperatures as low as 30° below zero were recorded in north-eastern North Dakota.

The average temperature for the several geographic districts and the departures from the normal values are shown in the following table:

Average temperatures and departures from the normal.

Districts.	Number of stations.	Average temperatures for the current month.	Departures for the current month.	Accumulated departures since January 1.	Average departures since January 1.
		°	°	°	°
New England	10	33.3	+ 1.1	- 3.9	- 1.8
Middle Atlantic	12	42.0	+ 2.8	- 2.6	- 0.9
South Atlantic	10	54.6	+ 0.9	- 5.2	- 1.7
Florida Peninsula	7	63.6	- 2.0	- 7.8	- 2.6
East Gulf	7	57.4	- 1.0	- 5.1	- 1.7
West Gulf	7	58.3	+ 0.5	+ 3.8	+ 1.3
Ohio Valley and Tennessee	12	45.4	+ 1.3	- 4.0	- 1.3
Lower Lake	8	53.9	+ 1.6	- 5.6	- 1.9
Upper Lake	9	57.4	+ 0.8	- 0.9	- 0.3
North Dakota	8	26.0	+ 5.5	+ 12.3	+ 4.1
Upper Mississippi Valley	11	36.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.6	+ 0.5
Missouri Valley	10	37.8	+ 2.4	+ 9.8	+ 3.3
Northern Slope	7	34.6	+ 2.8	+ 8.4	+ 2.8
Middle Slope	6	42.0	0.0	+ 2.9	+ 1.0
Southern Slope	6	50.7	+ 0.8	+ 3.7	+ 1.2
Southern Plateau	15	46.5	- 1.0	+ 8.1	+ 2.7
Middle Plateau	9	39.1	+ 0.9	+ 9.4	+ 3.1
Northern Plateau	10	39.1	+ 2.2	+ 7.8	+ 2.6
North Pacific	9	44.8	- 0.4	+ 1.4	+ 0.5
Middle Pacific	5	54.0	+ 1.7	+ 3.2	+ 1.1
South Pacific	4	58.2	+ 2.7	+ 7.0	+ 2.3

In Canada.—Prof. R. F. Stupart says:

The temperature was above the average throughout the Dominion, except in the comparatively small portion of the country comprised in the area from the eastern part of the Lake Superior region to western Quebec, south to the north shores of the Georgian Bay district and the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers, where it was from average to 2° below. From the mainland of British Columbia to Manitoba the plus departure was large, amounting to as much as 9° and 10° in portions of Alberta and Assiniboia. Elsewhere, however, the average was very slightly exceeded.

PRECIPITATION.

The rainfall was fairly abundant in all regions except the lower Ohio Valley, the lower Mississippi Valley, the eastern Gulf States, eastern Texas, and the Pacific coast. In the last-named region there was a deficiency of as much as 3 inches on the California coast, and about an inch on the Washington and Oregon coasts. Rainfall was also generally deficient throughout the Plateau regions and in some portions of the middle Rocky Mountain region. The fall of snow was light in the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the Middle States, and New England. Monthly snowfalls of from 10 to 20 inches occurred in northern Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and in Iowa and portions of Nebraska. The snowfall in the Rocky Mountain region seems to have been rather below than above the seasonal average.

The amount of snow on the ground at the end of the month was so small that the preparation of the usual chart has been omitted.

The distribution of snowfall is shown by Chart IX.

In Canada.—Professor Stupart says:

The precipitation was unevenly distributed in many respects. In Ontario and Quebec it was everywhere above the average, except in portions of the Ottawa Valley. In the Maritime Provinces the discrepancies between plus and minus were very marked. For instance, Sydney, Cape Breton, was about 1.6 above average, Charlottetown 1.7 below average, St. John 0.8 below average, Grand Mahan 0.9 above

average, Yarmouth average, Halifax 1.4 below average. In Manitoba the average was not quite maintained, especially in the neighborhood of Winnipeg, whereas in the territories in the north it was exceeded, and did not reach the average amount in the south. In British Columbia, Victoria was 2.2 inches below average, whereas on the mainland, Kamloops was half an inch below average, and Barkerville over half an inch above average.

At the end of the month deep snow still covered the Province of Quebec and also the northern portion of Ontario. Quebec reported 33 inches on the ground, Montreal 23 inches, Bissett 20 inches, White River 34 inches. In many portions of the Northwest Territories and also in northern New Brunswick there was more than a foot, but in southern localities generally the ground was either bare or patches of snow only remained.

Average precipitation and departure from the normal.

Districts.	Number of stations.	Average.		Departure.	
		Current month.	Percentage of normal.	Current month.	Accumulated since Jan. 1.
		Inches.		Inches.	Inches.
New England	10	5.55	144	+1.7	-2.5
Middle Atlantic	12	3.63	96	-0.2	-3.9
South Atlantic	10	4.24	95	-0.2	-1.8
Florida Peninsula	7	4.87	164	+1.9	+1.6
East Gulf	7	5.33	93	-0.4	-0.9
West Gulf	7	2.23	65	-1.2	-4.6
Ohio Valley and Tennessee	12	3.48	81	-0.8	-5.6
Lower Lake	8	2.65	104	+0.1	-1.4
Upper Lake	9	2.82	140	+0.8	-0.9
North Dakota	8	0.82	89	-0.1	-0.6
Upper Mississippi Valley	11	2.72	123	+0.5	-0.9
Missouri Valley	10	2.07	117	+0.3	-0.5
Northern Slope	7	0.80	100	0.0	-0.4
Middle Slope	6	1.00	62	-0.6	-1.4
Southern Slope	6	0.23	19	-1.0	-1.8
Southern Plateau	15	0.49	45	-0.6	+1.0
Middle Plateau	9	1.16	85	-0.2	+0.1
Northern Plateau	10	1.02	67	-0.5	-0.7
North Pacific	9	4.26	78	-1.2	-0.7
Middle Pacific	5	1.37	31	-2.8	+0.2
South Pacific	4	0.61	28	-1.6	+1.9

SLEET.

The following are the dates on which sleet fell in the respective States:

Alabama, 1. Arizona, 8, 11, 28, 30, 31. Arkansas, 19, 29, 31. California, 10, 11, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Colorado, 8, 12, 27. Connecticut, 11, 13, 14. District of Columbia, 1. Idaho, 31. Illinois, 1, 2, 3, 10, 13, 29, 30. Indian Territory, 19, 31. Iowa, 4, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26. Kansas, 9, 29. Kentucky, 9, 10, 14, 20, 24, 25. Louisiana, 9, 23. Maine, 11, 12, 14. Maryland, 1, 4, 21, 27. Massachusetts, 5, 10, 11, 13, 14. Michigan, 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 23, 30. Minnesota, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, 19, 23, 29. Missouri, 9, 10, 19, 28, 29, 30. Montana, 2. Nebraska, 3, 4, 9, 12, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29. Nevada, 11, 12, 23, 30. New Hampshire, 10, 11, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28. New Jersey, 1, 4, 5, 11, 14, 15. New York, 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 27. North Dakota, 2, 7, 23, 24, 25. Ohio, 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 27, 30. Oklahoma, 19, 28, 31. Pennsylvania, 3, 4, 5, 11, 13, 14, 20, 27. South Carolina, 1. South Dakota, 11, 18, 23, 24, 29. Tennessee, 29. Texas, 31. Utah, 7, 8, 11, 13, 22, 23, 25, 26. Vermont, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12. Virginia, 1, 4, 10. Washington, 9, 10, 25. West Virginia, 1, 3, 4, 5, 11, 28. Wisconsin, 3, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27. Wyoming, 8.

HAIL.

The following are the dates on which hail fell in the respective States:

Alabama, 15, 23, 25. Arizona, 6, 7, 8, 9, 29, 30, 31. Arkansas, 9, 10, 12, 19, 27, 28, 29, 30. California, 9, 10, 22, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30. Connecticut, 11. Florida, 23. Georgia, 1, 25. Idaho, 12, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31. Illinois, 9, 19, 20, 24, 25. Indiana, 14, 24, 25. Indian Territory, 18. Iowa, 12, 19, 23, 24, 25. Kansas, 28. Louisiana, 8, 9, 19, 22, 23, 24. Maine, 27. Maryland, 1, 4. Michigan, 3, 8, 10, 11, 13, 19, 25. Minnesota, 23. Nevada, 8, 11, 12, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31. North

Carolina, 5, 10, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31. Ohio, 10, 13, 24, 25, 26. Oklahoma, 9, 18, 19, 23, 28, 29. Oregon, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. South Carolina, 9, 10, 14, 25, 26. South Dakota, 11, 24. Tennessee, 4, 10, 19, 25, 26. Texas, 9, 18, 19, 22, 29. Utah, 7, 8, 11, 12, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30. Virginia, 10, 11, 25, 26. Washington, 2, 7, 9, 17, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 31. Wisconsin, 9, 10, 18, 19, 23.

HUMIDITY.

The averages by districts appear in the subjoined table:

Average relative humidity and departures from the normal.

Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.	Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.
New England	76	+1	Missouri Valley	68	-4
Middle Atlantic	71	0	Northern Slope	68	+3
South Atlantic	69	-5	Middle Slope	58	+2
Florida Peninsula	74	-4	Southern Slope	43	-13
East Gulf	66	-8	Southern Plateau	36	-4
West Gulf	66	-4	Middle Plateau	57	+3
Ohio Valley and Tennessee	70	0	Northern Plateau	70	0
Lower Lake	77	+1	North Pacific Coast	79	-1
Upper Lake	83	+3	Middle Pacific Coast	66	-10
North Dakota	79	+2	South Pacific Coast	67	-7
Upper Mississippi	74	+2			

SUNSHINE AND CLOUDINESS.

The distribution of sunshine is graphically shown on Chart VII, and the numerical values of average daylight cloudiness, both for individual stations and by geographical districts, appear in Table I.

The averages for the various districts, with departures from the normal, are shown in the table below:

Average cloudiness and departures from the normal.

Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.	Districts.	Average.	Departure from the normal.
New England	6.7	+1.1	Missouri Valley	5.7	+0.1
Middle Atlantic	5.9	+0.4	Northern Slope	5.2	-0.1
South Atlantic	4.5	-0.2	Middle Slope	4.5	+0.1
Florida Peninsula	3.6	-0.4	Southern Slope	3.6	-0.6
East Gulf	4.3	-0.4	Southern Plateau	2.4	-0.6
West Gulf	3.7	-1.5	Middle Plateau	4.8	-0.1
Ohio Valley and Tennessee	6.2	+0.3	Northern Plateau	5.8	-0.7
Lower Lake	7.3	+0.9	North Pacific Coast	7.1	+0.5
Upper Lake	7.2	+1.3	Middle Pacific Coast	3.7	-1.3
North Dakota	5.0	-0.5	South Pacific Coast	2.9	-1.6
Upper Mississippi	6.5	+1.0			

ATMOSPHERIC ELECTRICITY.

Numerical statistics relative to auroras and thunderstorms

are given in Table IV, which shows the number of stations from which meteorological reports were received, and the number of such stations reporting thunderstorms (T) and auroras (A) in each State and on each day of the month, respectively.

Thunderstorms.—Reports of 1,597 thunderstorms were received during the current month as against 740 in 1900 and 357 during the preceding month.

The dates on which the number of reports of thunderstorms for the whole country were most numerous were: 25th, 243; 26th, 177; 10th, 169.

Reports were most numerous from: Missouri, 117; Illinois, 106; North Carolina and Ohio, 91.

Auroras.—The evenings on which bright moonlight must have interfered with observations of faint auroras are assumed to be the four preceding and following the date of full moon, viz: 1st to 9th.

In Canada.—Auroras were reported as follows: Halifax, 24th; Quebec, 18th, 24th; Minnedosa, 22d, 23d, 24th; Battleford, 13th, 21st.

Thunderstorms were reported as follows: Kingston, 10th, 25th; White River, 26th; Parry Sound, 10th, 25th; New Westminster, 25th.

WIND.

The maximum wind velocity at each Weather Bureau station for a period of five minutes is given in Table I, which also gives the altitude of Weather Bureau anemometers above ground.

Following are the velocities of 50 miles and over per hour registered during the month:

Maximum wind velocities.

Stations.	Date.	Velocity.	Direction.	Stations.	Date.	Velocity.	Direction.
Alpena, Mich.	3	54	se.	Jacksonville, Fla.	26	61	s.
Amarillo, Tex.	9	55	nw.	Lexington, Ky.	3	52	sw.
Do.	12	52	nw.	Marquette, Mich.	3	62	w.
Do.	18	50	nw.	Memphis, Tenn.	9	75	sw.
Do.	19	50	nw.	Mount Tamaulipas, Cal.	7	75	nw.
Do.	23	50	nw.	Do.	8	62	nw.
Do.	27	50	nw.	Do.	10	55	w.
Buffalo, N. Y.	3	52	sw.	Do.	17	62	nw.
Do.	4	53	s.	Do.	21	81	nw.
Do.	11	60	w.	Do.	22	82	nw.
Chicago, Ill.	13	56	se.	Do.	23	60	w.
Do.	20	50	sw.	Do.	24	55	n.
Cleveland, Ohio.	3	53	sw.	Do.	27	56	nw.
Do.	2	55	nw.	Nashville, Tenn.	23	58	se.
Do.	3	61	nw.	New York, N. Y.	31	62	nw.
Eastport, Me.	11	50	se.	North Platte, Nebr.	12	53	nw.
El Paso, Tex.	8	58	w.	Pensacola, Fla.	23	54	se.
Do.	18	54	nw.	Point Reyes Light, Cal.	8	66	nw.
Do.	23	52	w.	Portland, Me.	11	50	ne.
Do.	24	55	nw.	Saint Louis, Mo.	10	53	sw.
Erie, Pa.	3	52	s.	Do.	13	50	w.
Do.	10	50	s.	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	3	54	w.
Fort Smith, Ark.	12	50	w.	Sioux City, Iowa.	3	58	nw.
Hatteras, N. C.	5	52	n.	Winnemucca, Nev.	10	53	sw.

DESCRIPTION OF TABLES AND CHARTS.

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Table I gives, for about 145 Weather Bureau stations making two observations daily and for about 25 others making only one observation, the data ordinarily needed for climatological studies, viz, the monthly mean pressure, the monthly means and extremes of temperature, the average conditions as to moisture, cloudiness, movement of the wind, and the departures from normals in the case of pressure, temperature, and precipitation, the total depth of snowfall, and the

mean wet-bulb temperatures. The altitudes of the instruments above ground are also given.

Table II gives, for about 2,700 stations occupied by voluntary observers, the highest maximum and the lowest minimum temperatures, the mean temperature deduced from the average of all the daily maxima and minima, or other readings, as indicated by the numeral following the name of the station; the total monthly precipitation, and the total depth in inches of

any snow that may have fallen. When the spaces in the snow column are left blank it indicates that no snow has fallen, but when it is possible that there may have been snow of which no record has been made, that fact is indicated by leaders, thus (....).

Table III gives, for all stations that make observations at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., the four component directions and the resultant directions based on these two observations only and without considering the velocity of the wind. The total movement for the whole month, as read from the dial of the Robinson anemometer, is given for each station in Table I. By adding the four components for the stations comprised in any geographical division the average resultant direction for that division can be obtained.

Table IV gives the total number of stations in each State from which meteorological reports of any kind have been received, and the number of such stations reporting thunderstorms (T) and auroras (A) on each day of the current month.

Table V gives a record of rains whose intensity at some period of the storm's continuance equaled or exceeded the following rates:

Duration, minutes..	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	60	80	100	120
Rates pr. hr. (ins.)..	3.00	1.80	1.40	1.20	1.08	1.00	0.94	0.90	0.86	0.84	0.75	0.60	0.54	0.50

In the northern part of the United States, especially in the colder months of the year, rains of the intensities shown in the above table seldom occur. In all cases where no storm of sufficient intensity to entitle it to a place in the full table has occurred, the greatest rainfall of any single storm has been given, also the greatest hourly fall during that storm.

Table VI gives, for about 30 stations furnished by the Canadian Meteorological Service, Prof. R. F. Stupart, director, the means of pressure and temperature, total precipitation and depth of snowfall, and the respective departures from normal values, except in the case of snowfall.

Table VII gives the heights of rivers referred to zeros of gages.

NOTES EXPLANATORY OF THE CHARTS.

Chart I, tracks of centers of high areas, and Chart II,

tracks of centers of low areas, are constructed in the same way. The roman numerals show number and chronological order of highs (Chart I) and lows (Chart II). The figures within the circles show the days of the month; the letters *a* and *p* indicate, respectively, the 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time, observations. Within each circle is also given (Chart I) the highest barometric reading and (Chart II) the lowest pressure at or near the center at that time.

Chart III.—Total precipitation. The scale of shades showing the depth of rainfall is given on the chart itself. For isolated stations the rainfall is given in inches and tenths, when appreciable; otherwise, a "trace" is indicated by a capital T, and no rain at all, by 0.0.

Chart IV.—Sea-level pressure, temperature, and resultant surface winds. The wind directions on this Chart are the computed resultants of observations at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., daily; the resultant duration is shown by figures attached to each arrow. The temperatures are the means of daily maxima and minima and are reduced to sea level. The pressures are the means of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. observations, daily, and are reduced to sea level and to standard gravity. The reduction for 30 inches of the mercurial barometer, as formerly shown by the marginal figures for each degree of latitude, has already been applied.

Chart V.—Hydrographs for seven principal rivers of the United States.

Chart VI.—Surface temperatures; maximum, minimum, and mean. Lines of equal monthly mean temperature in red; lines of equal maximum temperature in black; and lines of equal minimum temperature (dotted) also in black.

Chart VII.—Percentage of sunshine. The average cloudiness at each Weather Bureau station is determined by numerous personal observations during the day. The difference between the observed cloudiness and 100, it is assumed, represents the percentage of sunshine, and the values thus obtained have been used in preparing Chart VII.

Chart VIII.—West Indian monthly isobars, isotherms, and resultant winds.

Chart IX.—Total snowfall.

TABLE I.—Climatological data for Weather Bureau Stations, March, 1901.

Stations.	Elevation of instruments.			Pressure, in inches.		Temperature of the air, in degrees Fahrenheit.										Precipitation, in inches.			Wind.					Partly cloudy days.	Cloudy days.	Average cloudiness, tenths.	Total snowfall.	
	Barometer above sea level, feet.	Thermometers above ground.	Anemometer above ground.	Mean actual, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. + 2.	Mean reduced.	Departure from normal.	Mean maximum.	Date.	Mean minimum.	Date.	Mean maximum.	Mean minimum.	Greatest daily range.	Mean wet thermometer.	Mean temperature of the dew-point.	Mean relative humidity, per cent.	Total.	Departure from normal.	Days with .01, or more.	Total movement, miles.	Prevailing direction.	Miles per hour.	Direction.					Date.	Clear days.
New England.																												
Eastport.....	76	69	74	29.79	29.88	-.09	33.3	+1.1	48	21	36	7	1	24	24	5.55	+1.7	19	9,609	n.	50	se.	11	12	4	15	6.3	11.9
Portland, Me.....	103	81	117	29.76	29.87	-.11	31.8	+0.2	48	27	39	8	1	24	24	4.88	+0.5	14	7,935	nw.	50	se.	11	8	9	14	6.4	10.7
Northfield.....	876	15	65	28.98	29.92	-.03	25.4	+0.4	47	25	34	12	17	17	17	3.31	+0.9	16	7,933	s.	48	s.	3	1	7	23	8.3	8.0
Boston.....	125	115	181	29.77	29.91	-.14	36.2	+2.0	58	21	43	9	30	30	30	6.58	+2.5	14	9,792	w.	36	s.	21	5	12	14	6.7	7.7
Nantucket.....	12	43	85	29.91	29.92	-.01	36.4	+1.5	56	27	42	13	31	31	31	4.74	+1.2	17	13,023	sw.	46	se.	11	5	5	21	7.6	0.8
Block Island.....	26	11	70	29.89	29.92	-.03	35.6	+0.8	52	26	41	13	30	30	30	5.60	+1.6	10	14,765	w.	49	nw.	5	9	9	13	5.8	0.5
Narragansett.....	10	10	10	29.89	29.92	-.03	34.8	+1.5	54	27	42	8	27	27	27	7.03	+2.4	12	14,765	nw.	46	se.	11	5	5	21	7.6	0.8
New Haven.....	106	117	140	29.80	29.92	-.12	36.0	+1.4	52	27	43	9	29	29	29	5.80	+1.6	14	8,159	nw.	32	nw.	29	10	7	13	5.8	0.5
Mid. Atl. States.																												
Albany.....	97	84	113	29.81	29.92	-.11	32.8	+0.9	52	18	40	6	25	25	25	4.14	+1.5	13	7,067	s.	46	se.	3	5	9	17	7.2	4.5
Binghamton.....	875	79	90	29.81	29.92	-.11	32.2	+1.4	57	23	40	6	24	24	24	2.95	+0.2	17	6,385	nw.	34	se.	11	5	6	20	7.3	4.6
New York.....	314	108	350	29.87	29.92	-.05	38.6	+1.7	53	19	45	12	6	32	32	5.18	+1.2	14	13,506	nw.	62	nw.	31	7	9	15	6.4	T.
Harrisburg.....	374	94	104	29.81	29.94	-.13	40.0	+3.8	71	19	48	13	6	32	32	3.60	+0.1	13	7,250	nw.	36	nw.	12	6	11	14	6.7	2.2
Philadelphia.....	117	168	184	29.81	29.94	-.13	41.8	+2.7	66	19	50	13	6	33	33	3.60	+0.1	14	9,699	nw.	36	s.	11	6	8	17	6.7	0.1
Scranton.....	805	111	119	29.04	29.95	-.09	35.6	+0.9	50	23	44	4	6	27	27	3.23	.....	14	6,875	sw.	36	se.	11	7	11	13	6.5	4.3
Atlantic City.....	52	68	76	29.88	29.94	-.06	40.2	+2.6	60	19	47	12	6	33	33	3.31	+0.6	14	9,570	nw.	34	nw.	31	6	12	13	6.0	2.3
Cape May.....	17	47	51	29.94	29.96	-.02	40.6	+1.1	69	19	46	16	6	35	35	3.45	+0.9	13	7,471	w.	38	se.	11	9	11	11	5.8	0.5
Baltimore.....	123	68	82	29.80	29.93	-.13	43.8	+2.3	74	19	52	13	6	36	36	3.58	+0.5	12	5,005	w.	25	e.	10	11	11	9	5.1	0.1
Washington.....	112	59	76	29.82	29.94	-.12	45.0	+3.7	75	19	55	11	6	35	35	2.64	+1.5	9	6,958	nw.	31	nw.	26	7	11	13	6.1	0.1
Cape Henry.....	5	33	33	29.82	29.94	-.12	49.5	+4.3	76	19	59	17	7	40	40	4.39	+0.7	10	9,810	s.	48	n.	5	7	12	12	6.1	0.5
Lynchburg.....	681	83	88	29.30	29.94	-.04	47.6	+2.4	72	18	58	14	6	37	37	3.66	+0.0	8	4,609	nw.	34	nw.	11	12	11	8	4.9	T.
Norfolk.....	91	102	111	29.87	29.97	-.10	51.3	+4.4	72	19	60	18	7	42	42	3.92	+1.4	13	8,454	s.	36	s.	20	9	11	11	5.4	0.7
Richmond.....	144	82	90	29.87	29.97	-.10	49.6	+3.2	72	19	60	15	7	40	40	3.79	+1.0	10	5,356	sw.	33	sw.	11	8	12	11	5.6	1.4
S. Atlantic States.																												
Charlotte.....	773	68	76	29.15	29.98	-.04	50.8	+0.9	75	26	61	16	7	40	40	5.48	+0.7	8	7,188	s.	34	sw.	26	14	6	11	5.1	4.5
Hatteras.....	11	17	36	29.99	30.00	-.01	53.4	+3.3	71	25	59	26	6	48	48	3.81	+2.3	7	11,692	sw.	52	n.	5	14	10	7	4.4	4.4
Kittyhawk.....	8	12	30	29.99	30.00	-.01	51.0	+3.6	70	19	58	24	6	45	45	4.74	+0.4	6	11,074	w.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raleigh.....	376	93	101	29.60	30.00	-.02	52.0	+3.8	76	24	63	16	7	41	41	4.77	+1.1	9	6,065	sw.	30	sw.	11	14	8	9	4.6	4.6
Wilmington.....	78	82	90	29.93	30.02	-.09	54.8	+0.9	77	25	64	21	7	45	45	3.98	+0.0	8	7,897	sw.	40	w.	11	14	10	7	4.4	4.4
Charleston.....	48	14	92	30.00	30.05	+0.01	56.6	+0.1	79	31	64	29	7	49	49	2.40	+1.5	12	8,033	s.	35	s.	26	13	12	6	4.4	4.4
Columbia.....	5	5	5	29.82	30.01	-.02	54.0	+0.2	81	25	67	20	7	41	41	4.50	+0.0	12	.....	sw.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Augusta.....	180	89	103	29.82	30.01	-.02	54.6	+0.9	80	25	65	23	7	44	44	5.60	+0.4	9	6,291	w.	32	w.	5	13	9	9	4.6	4.6
Savannah.....	65	79	80	29.97	30.04	-.03	58.0	+0.5	81	26	67	28	6	49	49	2.34	+1.4	9	7,153	sw.	38	se.	23	13	14	4	4.3	4.3
Jacksonville.....	43	69	84	30.01	30.06	+0.01	60.4	+1.6	82	25	70	30	7	51	51	6.57	+1.1	9	6,939	w.	61	s.	23	16	5	10	4.1	4.1
Florida Peninsula.																												
Jupiter.....	28	13	55	30.03	30.06	+0.01	67.7	+0.1	89	31	75	41	17	60	60	2.30	+0.1	8	9,004	se.	36	s.	2	13	16	2	3.9	3.9
Key West.....	22	43	50	30.04	30.06	+0.01	70.2	+2.5	84	31	75	52	7	65	65	2.68	+1.5	5	8,574	se.	48	nw.	20	21	9	1	3.0	3.0
Tampa.....	34	60	67	30.03	30.07	+0.01	63.2	+2.3	82	31	72	34	7	54	54	3.58	+0.6	8	5,939	w.	30	s.	10	17	5	9	3.9	3.9
East Gulf States.																												
Atlanta.....	1,174	139	156	28.76	30.01	-.06	51.6	+0.1	73	3	61	17	6	42	42	5.73	+0.1	11	9,761	sw.	40	nw.	5	11	11	9	5.0	5.0
Macon.....	370	93	99	29.87	30.01	-.04	54.6	+0.9	80	25	65	20	7	44	44	6.94	+1.3	10	6,363	nw.	35	nw.	25	14	3	14	5.1	T.
Pensacola.....	56	78	90	29.87	30.01	-.04	59.0	+0.5	75	28	65	32	6	53	53	6.77	+1.3	9	9,205	nw.	54	sw.	23	14	6	11	4.7	4.7
Mobile.....	57	88	96	29.96	30.03	-.03	58.0	+0.9	79	28	65	31	6	51	51	8.84	+1.3	12	7,508	s.	32	se.	10	14	7	10	4.5	4.5
Montgomery.....	223	100	112	29.77	30.01	-.05	56.4	+0.6	79	10	66	25	7	46	46	5.80	+0.7	7	7,059	s.	35	w.	10	16	5	10	4.2	4.2
Meridian.....	375	84	93	29.87	30.01	-.04	55.6	+1.8	80	25	67	23	7	41	41	4.39	+1.9	8	6,499	sw.	40	e.	23	18	8	5	3.4	3.4
Vicksburg.....	247	65	76	29.69	29.96	-.09	57.0	+1.0	82	29	67	26	6	47	47	3.12	+3.3	8	8,081	s.	36	s.	9	13	11	7	3.9	3.9
New Orleans.....	51	88	121	29.95	30.01	-.02	61.3	+0.7	81	23	70	35	6	53	53	4.26	+1.0	7	8,255	s.	39	s.	9	17	10	4	3.3	3.3
Port Eads.....	27	27	27	29.95	30.01	-.02	60.0	+2.2	75	13	67	35	7	53	53	5.35	+1.6	11	.....	sw.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Gulf States.																												
Shreveport.....	349	77	84	29.69	29.96	-.07	57.1	+0.5	83	4	68	26	6	46	46	2.25	+2.4	6	7,777	s.	38	se.	19	20	2	9	3.4	3.4
Port Smith.....	457	79	94	29.43	29.93	-.09	50.6	+0.6	84	2	61	18	6	40	40	3.44	+0.2	6	9,440	nw.	50	w.	12	9	14	8	4.5	4.5
Little Rock.....	337	93	100	29.56	29.95	-.10	51.8	+0.4	81	2	62	20	6	42	42	3.45	+0.8	10	8,824	nw.	38	nw.	18	21	4	6	2.9	2.9
Corpus Christi.....	18	42	50	29.93	29.95	-.02	66.1	+3.3	96	9	74	42	6	58	58	4.43	+0.7	16	10,888	sw.	36	se.	18	21	4	6	2.9	2.9
Port Worth.....	670	106	114	29.22	29.94	-.08	56.7	+1.1	90	2	70</																	

TABLE I.—Climatological data for Weather Bureau Stations, March, 1901—Continued.

Stations.	Elevation of instruments			Pressure, in inches.			Temperature of the air, in degrees Fahrenheit.										Precipitation, in inches.			Wind.					Clear days.	Partly cloudy days.	Cloudy days.	Average cloudiness, tenths.	Total snowfall.	
	Barometer above sea level, feet.	Thermometers above ground.	Anemometer above ground.	Mean actual, 8 a. m. + 8 p. m. + 2.	Mean reduced.	Departure from normal.	Mean max. + mean min. + 2.	Departure from normal.	Maximum.	Date.	Mean maximum.	Minimum.	Date.	Mean minimum.	Greatest daily range.	Mean wet thermometer.	Mean temperature of the dew-point.	Mean relative humidity, per cent.	Total.	Departure from normal.	Days with .01, or more.	Total movement, miles.	Prevailing direction.	Maximum velocity.						Miles per hour.	Direction.	Date.
Upper Mis. Valley.																														
Minneapolis	99	308					35.8	+1.0	55	17	36	-8	5	5	22	27	21	74	2.72	+0.5	12	10,423	n.	45	nw.	3	4	8	19	6.5
St. Paul	837	114	124	28.95	29.90	-.16	29.0	+1.6	55	17	36	-8	5	5	22	27	21	81	1.84	+0.3	12	10,423	n.	45	nw.	3	4	8	19	19.1
La Crosse	714	70	78	29.16	29.84	-.21	29.8	+2.3	52	23	36	-7	5	5	23	26	24	81	2.52	+1.1	14	7,320	nw.	38	nw.	3	7	9	15	6.5
Davenport	606	71	79	29.16	29.84	-.21	31.0	+0.2	54	24	38	-5	5	5	24	28	27	81	2.16	+0.6	14	6,493	n.	44	w.	3	7	9	15	6.8
Des Moines	861	84	88	29.93	29.90	-.15	35.8	+0.9	67	18	43	-4	5	5	27	36	32	78	2.57	+0.4	11	7,553	w.	35	ne.	10	7	8	16	6.6
Dubuque	698	101	109	29.07	29.86	-.17	35.8	+1.1	66	18	44	-4	5	5	27	36	32	78	3.02	+1.6	11	7,561	nw.	29	nw.	5	7	12	12	6.2
Keokuk	614	63	78	29.17	29.86	-.17	32.8	+0.1	65	18	40	-2	5	5	26	30	30	78	2.88	+0.6	12	7,176	nw.	38	sw.	5	8	15	6.1	12.0
Cairo	356	87	93	29.54	29.94	-.08	38.6	+1.0	70	18	46	-10	6	6	32	30	34	80	2.59	+0.4	12	8,324	sw.	38	sw.	13	6	10	15	6.4
Springfield, Ill.	644	82	93	29.16	29.87	-.17	46.8	+0.0	75	24	55	-15	6	6	39	29	40	84	3.62	+0.1	14	10,092	sw.	45	w.	13	9	13	6.1	0.3
Hannibal	534	75	110	29.26	29.87	-.18	39.8	+0.6	70	18	47	-7	5	5	33	27	35	30	2.96	+0.3	12	9,842	nw.	36	w.	13	5	10	16	7.1
St. Louis	567	111	210	29.26	29.89	-.15	40.8	+1.3	72	18	49	-12	5	5	32	33	30	73	2.78	+0.4	11	9,713	sw.	49	w.	13	7	9	15	6.5
Missouri Valley.																														
Columbia	784	4	84	28.85	29.91	-.14	44.8	+1.7	71	18	52	-15	6	6	37	30	39	83	2.94	+0.6	9	10,379	s.	53	sw.	10	8	6	17	6.4
Kansas City	963	78	95	28.85	29.91	-.14	37.8	+2.4	74	17	52	-14	6	6	32	42	37	81	2.07	+0.3	9	9,618	sw.	43	w.	13	6	8	17	7.1
Springfield, Mo.	1,324	100	103	28.48	29.92	-.11	41.7	+0.3	74	17	52	-14	6	6	33	42	37	81	3.25	+0.3	9	8,824	nw.	40	sw.	12	9	10	12	6.0
Topeka	81	81	81	29.88	29.91	-.11	42.2	+1.7	80	2	52	-14	6	6	33	42	37	81	3.09	+1.5	8	8,824	nw.	40	sw.	12	9	10	12	6.0
Lincoln	1,189	75	84	28.58	29.89	-.17	43.7	+0.2	78	2	53	-11	6	6	34	41	38	83	4.43	+1.1	6	11,300	nw.	44	w.	12	13	9	9	4.5
Omaha	1,105	115	121	28.66	29.88	-.18	42.2	+1.2	83	2	53	-13	6	6	31	44	34	72	1.78	+0.2	6	11,300	n.	44	w.	12	13	9	9	4.5
Valentine	2,598	39	40	27.16	29.98	-.11	37.6	+0.3	79	17	48	-10	5	5	28	47	32	68	1.73	+0.4	8	11,530	nw.	48	nw.	12	11	7	13	6.0
Sioux City	1,135	96	164	28.25	29.95	-.13	36.9	+1.4	75	17	46	-6	5	5	28	39	32	75	2.07	+0.6	10	9,271	nw.	40	n.	19	8	10	13	6.5
Pierre	1,572	43	50	28.25	29.98	-.11	33.5	+2.3	72	22	46	-1	5	5	21	47	27	20	1.70	+0.2	8	9,893	nw.	47	nw.	3	10	13	8	5.3
Huron	1,306	56	67	28.51	29.97	-.13	35.4	+3.4	70	1	44	-4	5	5	26	37	30	66	1.58	+0.2	12	11,219	nw.	58	nw.	3	7	11	13	6.3
Yankton	1,233	52	58	28.51	29.97	-.13	34.4	+5.0	73	17	46	-4	5	5	23	51	28	18	1.09	+0.2	8	7,779	n.	41	nw.	3	11	6	14	5.9
Havre	2,505	46	47	27.27	29.98	-.07	82.4	+4.8	73	17	44	-1	5	5	20	52	26	20	0.79	+0.1	8	10,458	nw.	48	nw.	3	12	11	8	5.2
Miles City	2,371	42	50	27.40	29.98	-.10	36.0	+6.0	79	17	47	-1	5	5	25	48	39	68	0.64	+0.5	5	9,050	n.	42	n.	19	16	7	8	4.6
Helena	4,110	88	93	25.74	30.04	-.02	54.0	+2.2	86	2	50	-10	5	5	26	45	29	18	0.80	+0.0	5	7,509	sw.	38	nw.	17	9	16	6	5.0
Kalispell	2,965	45	51	26.89	30.05	-.01	35.2	+6.2	63	16	46	-2	4	4	34	39	31	27	0.10	+0.4	5	7,509	sw.	38	nw.	17	9	16	6	5.0
Rapid City	3,234	46	50	26.50	29.95	-.13	35.6	+4.2	72	17	48	-2	4	4	34	42	31	28	0.60	+0.1	7	5,241	nw.	48	nw.	2	15	12	4	4.0
Cheyenne	6,088	56	64	23.86	30.07	-.01	35.4	+2.8	61	1	43	-1	5	5	27	31	29	21	1.05	+0.5	4	6,773	sw.	42	sw.	2	2	11	18	6.9
Lander	5,372	28	36	24.54	30.05	-.03	58.2	+2.1	58	21	43	-4	4	4	28	30	31	26	0.98	.....	16	4,434	se.	40	sw.	3	9	13	9	4.5
North Platte	2,821	43	52	26.93	30.00	-.07	33.8	+2.6	68	17	45	-1	5	5	22	44	28	20	0.40	+0.7	4	7,313	nw.	40	nw.	2	13	13	5	4.5
Denver	5,291	79	151	24.60	30.04	-.00	31.8	+1.0	62	2	42	-3	30	21	36	25	17	59	1.54	+0.8	11	10,822	nw.	49	nw.	2	13	8	10	5.1
Pueblo	4,685	80	86	25.17	29.98	-.04	5.372	+3.5	64	1	46	-9	5	5	22	42	27	20	0.38	+1.0	7	4,450	sw.	36	w.	2	7	16	8	5.5
Concordia	1,398	42	47	28.38	29.92	-.13	36.4	+1.3	76	2	49	-6	31	24	46	30	23	68	1.53	+0.8	9	9,522	nw.	53	nw.	12	10	11	10	5.5
Dodge	2,509	44	52	27.28	29.96	-.05	42.0	+0.0	82	2	50	-10	5	5	26	45	29	18	0.88	+0.1	7	7,653	sw.	61	nw.	3	11	10	10	5.2
Wichita	1,358	78	85	28.47	29.94	-.08	38.0	+0.8	72	2	50	-10	5	5	26	45	29	18	1.15	+0.6	6	6,575	nw.	44	nw.	12	12	14	5	4.4
Oklahoma	1,314	54	62	28.62	29.94	-.08	39.7	+0.7	78	17	50	-13	5	5	29	47	34	30	1.29	+0.5	8	7,751	nw.	36	nw.	3	10	10	11	5.0
Abilene	1,738	45	54	28.11	29.95	-.07	44.4	+0.9	83	17	56	-13	6	6	33	47	35	27	1.52	+0.4	6	10,185	n.	43	w.	12	14	10	7	4.2
Amarillo	3,676	54	61	26.14	29.96	-.05	48.8	+0.3	81	2	62	-14	6	6	35	47	39	28	0.35	+2.7	7	10,811	s.	43	s.	7	18	6	7	3.9
El Paso	3,762	10	110	26.11	29.95	-.00	50.4	+0.9	84	2	62	-14	6	6	35	47	39	28	0.37	+0.4	48	3.77	.....	48	sw.	9	16	11	4	3.9
Santa Fe	7,013	47	50	23.13	29.99	-.00	55.8	+1.7	88	2	69	-23	6	6	42	41	43	30	0.72	+0.4	3	9,488	nw.	42	w.	9	16	11	4	3.9
Flagstaff	6,907	12	25	23.26	30.11	-.00	45.0	+0.1	82	2	68	-18	6	6	31	43	34	19	0.02	+0.5	1									

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Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
Alabama.						Arizona—Cont'd.						California—Cont'd.					
Ashville.....	78	19	52.0	10.14	T.	Sentinel *1.....	95	49	67.9	T.	2.0	East Brother L. H.....	66	21	40.3	4.94	29.0
Benton.....				6.77		Showlow.....				0.66		Edmonton *1.....				4.94	
Bermuda.....	79	21	56.4	7.30		Signal.....	92	29	58.2	T.	10.0	Elmdale.....	78	30	54.4	0.33	
Birmingham.....	79	21	56.1	5.81		Strawberry.....	71	17	41.6	1.66		Elmore.....	94	29	57.6	0.42	
Bridgeport.....				8.24		Supai.....	78	35	55.7	0.38		Escondido.....	92	32	58.3	0.52	
Burkville.....				6.70		Tombstone.....	78	30	53.1	0.31	T.	Fallbrook.....	87	34	57.6	0.42	
Calera.....				8.46		Tonto.....	80	28	53.2	0.58		Folsom City *1.....	80	38	56.1	0.58	
Camp Hill.....	79	18	55.0	7.62	T.	Tuba.....	72	23	46.0	0.30		Fordey Dam.....				4.30	32.0
Citronelle.....	81	27	59.2	4.35		Tucson.....	86	25	55.6	0.64		Fort Ross.....	73	39	50.2	1.24	
Clanton.....	78	23	53.8	7.23	T.	Vail *1.....	84	44	60.8	0.00		Fort Tejon.....				1.97	
Daphne.....	81	27	60.2	6.91		Walnut Grove.....				0.00		Georgetown.....	78	27	50.2	2.78	5.0
Decatur.....	78	15	51.0	6.41	T.	Willcox *1.....	75	30	53.2	0.31		Gilroy (near).....	85	26	54.8	0.82	
Eufaula.....	78	30	54.7	7.82		Yarnell.....				0.50	T.	Grand Island *1.....	77	36	57.2	0.21	
Eufaula c.....				7.52		Arkansas.						Grass Valley.....				2.25	
Eutaw.....	80	22	53.8	8.36		Amity.....	81	18	51.0	6.69		Greenville.....	73	19	42.6	2.68	11.0
Evergreen.....	79	23	56.6	8.08		Arkadelphia.....	80	20	52.6	3.88		Hanford.....	79	30	53.8		
Florence.....				4.34		Arkansas City.....				2.45		Healdsburg.....	85	34	56.4	0.92	
Florence d.....	84	16	51.7	4.45	T.	Batesville.....	85	14	51.4	4.82		Hollister.....	80	30	53.0	1.02	
Gadsden.....	76	19	48.8	9.05		Beebranch *.....	80	13	49.6	5.50		Humboldt L. H.....				4.11	
Goodwater.....	77	17	51.2	5.01	T.	Blanchard Springs.....	82	21	54.5	3.69		Idylwild.....				1.23	6.5
Greensboro.....	79	23	53.6	5.23	T.	Brinkley.....	80	18	53.1	3.45		Indio *1.....	91	50	65.1	0.00	
Greenville.....				7.64		Camden.....				3.69		Iowa Hill *1.....	78	36	50.9	1.98	4.0
Hampton.....	82	19	50.5	6.10	T.	Camden d.....	78	24	53.0	3.57		Irvine.....	90	46	64.4	0.28	
Healing Springs.....	82	19	54.6	5.26		Conway.....	86	11	52.0	5.58		Jackson (near).....	70	28	49.6	2.58	1.5
Helena.....				4.50	T.	Corning.....	79	16	47.4	3.87	T.	Jolon.....				0.58	
Highland Home.....	80	23	56.8	7.14		Dallas.....	79	11	49.6	5.77		Kennedy Gold Mine.....	70	26	48.8	2.33	
Lethatchee.....				2.64		Dardanelle.....				5.16		Kent.....				1.75	
Livestock.....	81	21	53.0	1.39		Elon.....	82	23	55.3	4.75		King City *1.....	76	35	49.6	0.45	
Look No. 4.....	76	17	50.4	6.22	T.	Fayetteville.....	81	8	46.6	3.88	T.	Kono Tayee.....	75	37	52.8	1.33	
Madison Station.....	78	15	50.8	6.31	T.	Fulton.....				4.93		Laguna Valley.....				0.95	9.0
Maple Grove.....	77	16	48.8	8.32		Hardy.....	80	12	48.4	4.79	T.	Lamesa.....				0.97	
Marion.....	79	23	53.5	5.30	T.	Helena.....				4.32		Laporte *1.....	63	21	37.2	6.24	46.7
Newbern.....	79	21	55.1	6.30	T.	Helena d.....	80	20	54.0	3.76		Las Fuentes Ranch.....				0.00	
Newburg.....				5.25	T.	Hot Springs d.....				5.18		Legrand.....	75	31	53.8	0.92	
Notasulga.....				7.74		Ione.....	82	11	51.2	5.23		Lemon Cove.....	81	31	56.6	0.50	
Oneonta.....	74	11	52.2	8.68	T.	Jonesboro.....	80	18	54.0	4.72		Lick Observatory.....	75	27	44.0	1.98	
Opelika.....	72	22	52.2	9.63		Keosauqua Ferry.....	85	11	48.6	4.35	0.1	Lime Point L. H.....				0.53	
Oxanna.....	75	18	54.7	5.17	0.5	Kearse.....	82	12	49.2	6.76		Lodi.....	74	34	55.2	0.68	
Pineapple.....	82	20	53.8	3.00		Loneoke.....	83	17	54.4	4.47		Los Gatos.....	79	37	55.6	1.09	
Prattville.....	78	20	55.0			Lutherville.....	80	13	49.6	5.65	T.	Mammoth *1.....	91	37	70.6	0.00	
Pushmataha.....	82	21	56.0	3.07		Malvern.....	73	12	46.8	3.79		Manzana.....	78	32	52.4	0.25	
Riverton.....	80	11	48.4	3.89	T.	Marianna.....	78	18	52.4	3.05	T.	Mare Island L. H.....				0.91	
Scottsboro.....	78	15	48.4	7.09		Marvell.....	80	19	53.8	3.03		Merced d.....	78	33	54.6	0.51	
Selma.....				5.01	T.	Mossburn.....	77	9	44.9	5.86	T.	Mills College.....				1.35	
Talladega.....	78	17	54.2	6.09	T.	Mount Nebo.....	78	13	48.3	6.95	T.	Milo.....				1.33	
Tallapoosa.....				7.17		New Gascon.....	82	18	52.6	4.45		Modesto *1.....	87	41	60.0	0.42	
Thomasville.....				8.57		Newport.....				5.36	T.	Mohave *1.....	78	35	52.6	0.60	
Tuscaloosa.....	79	21	51.0	3.97	T.	Newport d.....	81	14	51.2	4.19	T.	Mokelumne Hill *1.....				1.76	
Tuskegee.....	80	19	56.0	5.14		Newport e.....	80	27	57.0	5.30		Monterey.....	78	30	50.4	2.02	
Union Springs.....	77	23	54.0	8.95	T.	Oregon.....	84	9	46.8	4.00	T.	Monterey *1.....	76	42	57.6	1.28	
Uniontown.....	80	21	55.4	3.73		Oceola.....	80	16	52.0	4.67	T.	Morena.....	82	30	53.0	1.58	
Valleyhead.....	73	14	47.8	9.22	T.	Ozark.....	81	17	51.3	7.32		Mountainview.....				0.51	
Verbena.....				8.77		Pinebluff.....	84	21	54.6	5.50		Mount St. Helena.....				2.13	T.
Wetumpka.....	79	21	53.8	6.35		Pocahontas.....	68	14	48.4	3.90		Napa.....	84	34	56.6	1.39	
Alaska.						Pond.....	83	4	45.8	3.51	2.0	Needles.....	84	45	63.9	0.00	
Killsnoo.....	43	12	34.6	5.40	26.0	Prescott.....	82	27	54.2	4.19		Nevada City.....	76	27	47.6	2.35	5.0
Sitka.....	46	17	36.8	7.80	2.0	Rison.....	84	18	53.0	3.60		Newhall *1.....	88	35	56.6	0.13	
Arizona.						Rosadale.....	83	20	53.4	5.48		Niles *1.....	84	42	58.7	1.02	5.5
Allaire Ranch.....				0.51	T.	Russellville *.....	81	17	51.4	6.28		North Bloomfield.....	80	26	47.3	2.97	
Arivaca.....	83	28	55.6	0.53		Silver Springs.....	84	10	46.5	3.13	0.5	North Ontario.....	81	35	56.0	0.71	0.3
Arizona Canal Co. Dam.....	88	35	58.9	0.30		Spierville.....	86	18	51.0	5.73	T.	North San Juan *1.....	83	31	51.5	4.51	
Aztec *1.....	92	45	66.0	0.05		Stuttgart.....	82	18	52.4	3.62		Oakland.....	76	40	56.1	0.81	
Benson *1.....	71	37	54.7	T.	Texas.....	81	24	54.8	3.30		Ogden *1.....	92	47	66.6	0.00		
Bisbee.....	77	28	50.6	0.88	T.	Warren.....	81	21	53.1	4.92		Oleta *1.....	71	33	48.6	1.95	
Bowie *1.....	70	30	56.8	0.75		Washington.....	82	21	53.7	5.68		Orland *1.....	82	40	55.5	0.00	
Buckeye.....	90	32	59.7	0.40		Wiggs.....	82	15	51.8	6.22		Palermo.....	84	32	55.2	0.58	
Camp Creek.....	81	30	54.6	1.89		Winchester.....	81	22	52.2	4.75		Palomar Mountain.....				1.45	2.2
Casagrande *1.....	80	45	61.6	T.	Wintlow.....	76	9	44.5	4.00	T.	Paso Robles.....	78	29	52.7	0.63		
Champion Camp.....	92	30	58.8	0.60	T.	Witt Springs.....	80	15	50.3	5.30	T.	Peachland *1.....	80	34	56.2	1.43	
Cochise *1.....	65	36	52.2	0.53		California.						Piedras Blancas L. H.....				0.52	
Congress.....	82	36	58.4	0.35	T.	Angiola.....	82	25	54.2			Pigeon Point L. H.....				0.95	
Dragon Summit *1.....	71	35	48.7	T.	T.	Bakersfield.....	84	23	51.8	1.52		Pilot Creek.....	83	39	60.6	0.36	18.5
Dudleyville.....	87	27	54.8	1.35		Ballast Point L. H.....				4.75	34.7	Pine Crest.....				0.36	
Fort Apache.....	74	14	47.5	1.20	2.0	Bear Valley.....				0.62	T.	Placerville.....	74	26	49.8	2.34	
Fort Defiance.....	65	17	38.2	0.17	2.0	Bellevue.....				0.91		Point Ano Nuevo L. H.....				0.49	
Fort Grant.....	85	30															

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California—Cont'd.						Colorado—Cont'd.						Florida—Cont'd.					
Rosewood.....	81	29	53.0	0.11		Meeker.....	59	3	32.6	2.09	24.5	Quincy.....	82	21	57.3	3.97	
Sacramento.....	76	36	55.6	0.67		Mitchell.....				0.46	8.2	Rockwell.....	85	27	62.7	5.42	
Salinas*1.....	73	40	54.8	0.50		Montrose.....				0.54	T	St. Andrews.....	71	29	56.0	7.93	
Salton*1.....	95	47	66.3	0.00		Moraine.....	51	— 5	27.8	1.06	16.5	St. Augustine.....	82	34	61.0	6.52	
San Bernardino.....	91	31	57.1	0.43		Pagoda.....	57	3	32.1	2.41	28.0	St. Francis.....	90	28	60.0	4.76	
San Jacinto.....	86	31	56.0	0.33		Parachute.....	66	19	39.0	1.42	0.5	Sebastian.....	88	37	65.5	2.35	
San Jose.....				0.75		Perry Park.....				0.60	8.3	Stephensville*1.....	82	30	57.6	7.70	
San Luis L. H.....				0.40		Rangely.....	63	8	35.0	0.57	8.0	Summer.....	82	30	60.0	8.80	
San Mateo*1.....	77	44	55.2	0.75		Rockyford.....	83	10	40.8	1.00	9.0	Switzerland*1.....	84	31	58.8	9.64	
San Miguel*1.....	77	36	55.1	0.20		Rogers Mesa.....	70	15	38.4	0.88	5.6	Tallahassee.....	79	26	56.3	7.76	
Santa Barbara.....	83	41	59.0	0.16		Ruby.....				5.41	83.0	Tarpon Springs.....	88	31	63.2	5.10	
Santa Barbara L. H.....				0.20		Saguache.....	69	5	33.3	0.27	4.0	Titusville.....	90	34	62.9	3.70	
Santa Clara.....				0.53		Salida.....	69	1	34.4	0.94	14.5	Wausau.....	83	24	56.5	9.43	
Santa Cruz.....	80	30	54.0	0.94		San Luis.....	63	9	33.4	0.92	9.4	Wewahatchka.....	82	27	57.0	8.38	
Santa Cruz L. H.....				0.95		Santa Clara.....	70	6	33.0	2.83	41.2	Georgia.					
Santa Maria.....	87	34	58.3	0.25		Sapinero.....				1.19	18.5	Adairsville.....	75	17	51.6	7.64	T.
Santa Monica.....				0.20		Sargents.....				1.78	31.0	Albany.....				5.51	
Santa Paula.....	90	37	61.0	0.42		Selbert.....				0.80	9.5	Allapaha.....	81	23	55.4	5.78	
Santa Rosa*1.....	80	34	52.4	0.90		Silt.....	62	14	36.6	1.33	11.5	Allentown.....	82	12	55.8	6.07	
Shasta.....	85	36	58.4	1.46		Springfield.....				0.85	8.5	Americus.....	78	20	54.4	7.31	
Sierra Madre.....	83	39	59.5	1.14		Sugarloaf.....	58	— 1	29.0	2.17	29.0	Athens.....	74	19	49.8	4.78	
Snedden.....				0.20	2.0	Telluride.....	52	— 5	26.4	1.08	34.5	Brent.....	79	17	53.4	7.80	
Sonoma.....				1.21		Trinidad.....	78	9	41.5	1.51	22.0	Canton.....				4.17	
S. E. Farrallone L. H.....				0.70		T. S. Ranch.....	66	19	38.0	1.78	19.2	Carlton.....				4.70	
Stanford University.....	73	35	53.8	0.87		Twinlakes.....				0.74	14.0	Clayton.....	73	13	47.6	8.53	T.
Stockton.....	74	34	52.6	0.36		Vilas.....				0.25	2.5	Covington.....	79	16	53.2	6.56	T.
Storey.....	75	32	55.2	0.50		Wagon Wheel.....	56	— 4	26.2	0.40	8.0	Dahlonega.....	74	6	47.2	6.79	T.
Summerdale.....	71	16	41.6	3.00	17.0	Walden.....	48	— 12	24.6	0.58	10.2	Diamond.....	71	10	47.0	6.91	3.0
Susanville.....	68	21	41.8	1.50	11.0	Walton.....				1.21	13.0	Dublin.....				5.97	
Tehama*1.....	81	43	57.2	T.		Westcliffe.....	58	— 1	28.8	2.34	35.2	Elberton.....	77	19	53.9	4.99	
Tejon Ranch.....	80	37	57.1	0.95		Wray.....	79	6	37.6	2.51	18.0	Experiment.....	75	19	54.0	6.04	T.
Thermalito.....	82	35	56.5	0.50		Yuma.....				2.44	24.0	Fitzgerald.....	86	19	57.0	7.39	
Trinidad L. H.....				3.78		Connecticut.						Fleming.....	84	18	56.8	4.47	
Truckee*1.....	62	6	34.6	2.50	25.0	Bridgeport.....	54	10	36.6	6.92	2.1	Fort Gaines.....	77	23	55.3	4.59	
Tulare.....	84	28	55.2	0.36		Canton.....	54	— 1	32.6	5.96	4.5	Franklin.....				3.66	
Ukiah.....	85	28	53.0	1.51		Colchester.....	55	4	35.4	6.97	0.8	Gainesville.....	72	17	48.7	6.69	
Upperlake.....	83	30	53.4	1.06		Falls Village.....				6.09	11.0	Gillsville.....	77	16	51.8	6.50	
Upper Mattole*1.....	87	36	49.3	4.71		Hartford.....	52	8	34.6	7.45	0.5	Greenbush.....	76	14	50.4	8.23	
Vacaville*1.....	80	38	56.7	0.87		Hawleyville.....	52	5	35.0	8.35	3.0	Harrison.....	81	18	55.1	5.51	
Ventura.....	86	38	58.5	0.26		Lake Konomoc.....				8.61		Hawkinsville.....	82	24	55.4	7.71	
Visalia.....	79	29	54.2	0.32		Middletown.....	54	7	35.9	6.32	2.5	Hephzibah.....	78	24	54.8	3.20	
Volcano*1.....	95	55	68.2	T.		New London.....	51	10	35.6	5.33		Jesup.....	85	22	57.6	6.00	
Wasco.....	82	30	53.8	0.11		North Grosvonor Dale.....	55	2	34.0	7.17	T.	Lost Mountain.....	78	16	51.8	5.14	
West Saticoy.....				0.26		Norwalk.....	53	3	35.8	6.59	1.5	Louisville.....	82	20	55.3	5.01	
Wheatland.....	73	33	54.0	0.77		Southington.....	52	7	35.4	6.80	2.5	Lumpkin.....	78	23	55.5	7.78	
Williams*1.....	79	43	59.4	T.		Storrs.....	54	4	33.0	7.18	2.5	Marshallville.....	77	21	55.9	6.78	
Wilmington*1.....	79	40	57.8	0.05		Voluntown.....	56	— 1	35.3	8.84	T.	Mauzy.....	83	20	57.5	6.20	
Wire Bridge*1.....	80	32	54.8	1.17		Wallington.....				4.36		Milledgeville.....	82	20	53.2		
Yerba Buena L. H.....				0.68		Waterbury.....	56	6	35.8	7.44	1.0	Millen.....	84	20	56.6	6.37	
Yreka.....	67	24	44.4	0.93		West Cornwall.....	49	— 3	30.5	7.33	14.4	Morgan.....	79	20	55.3	8.25	
Yuba City*1.....	79	40	58.6	0.47		West Simsbury.....				5.52	4.0	Naylor.....	83	24	57.8	6.35	
Colorado.						Delaware.						Newnan.....	72	19	51.0	5.12	
Alford.....	70	— 8	30.8	1.62	21.5	Millsboro.....	74	10	43.0	3.80	1.0	Oakdale.....				2.63	
Amity.....				0.20	2.2	Newark.....	70	8	40.1	3.52	T.	Piscataway.....	80	25	58.0	6.00	
Arkins.....				1.57	19.0	Seaford.....	73	12	45.0	3.01	0.8	Point Peter.....	80	15	51.1	5.12	
Ashcroft.....				2.56	38.9	Wyoming.....				4.09	1.5	Poulan.....	82	19	55.7	6.70	
Blaine.....	85	12	42.2	0.60	6.0	District of Columbia.						Putnam.....	78	19	56.4	6.65	T.
Boulder.....	75	9	40.0	1.74	18.5	Distributing Reservoir*1.....	71	14	45.1	2.02		Quitman.....	83	21	56.8	6.95	
Boxelder.....				1.62		West Washington.....	77	11	44.2	2.99	T.	Ramsey.....	75	14	51.0	5.84	T.
Breckenridge.....	45	— 9	17.8	2.40	40.3	Florida.						Resaca.....				5.91	
Buenavista.....				0.74	10.5	Archer.....	84	24	60.0	9.95		Rome.....	75	16	49.6	9.17	T.
Canyon.....	75	10	40.6	1.53	9.0	Bartow.....	90	31	62.5	3.56		Statesboro.....	85	21	57.6	5.25	
Casterock.....	78	0	35.4	1.04	14.5	Carrabelle.....	77	33	58.2	11.23		Talbotton.....	78	17	53.9	8.65	
Cedaredge.....	75	15	38.2	1.18	8.5	Clermont.....	89	33	65.1	3.20		Thomasville.....	81	24	57.7	6.27	
Cheyenne Wells.....	79	2	35.7	0.71	4.8	De Funiak Springs.....	80	22	57.3	8.71		Toccoa.....	75	15	47.6	8.55	
Clearview.....	55	— 2	26.8	2.61	40.0	Deland.....	91	30	62.7			Valona.....	81	22	56.8	4.37	
Collbran.....	64	10	35.5	2.44	19.5	Earnestville.....	89	32	61.5	4.45		Vidalia.....	82	21	55.3	4.49	
Colorado Springs.....	72	2	36.3	1.29	19.5	Eustis.....	88	31	64.4	4.77		Washington.....				3.10	
Cope.....	75	10	37.7	1.18	13.0	Federal Point.....	85	28	60.7	7.07		Waycross.....	85	23	55.6	4.22	
Crook.....	73	6	36.0	1.79	24.0	Flamingo.....	90	39	69.8			Westpoint.....	76	19	54.4	5.58	T.
Delta.....	75	12	39.6	0.56		Fort George*1.....	80	33	60.3			Woodbury.....				7.19	
Dumont.....				1.22	18.0	Fort Pierce.....	90	36	66.0	3.81		Idaho.					
Durango.....	71	1	32.7	0.04	1.0	Gainesville.....	88	25	61.0	6.97		Albion.....	65	15	36.0	1.59	13.0
Fort Collins.....	72	— 8	35.7	1.88	16.5	Huntington.....	87	31	61.4	3.81		American Falls.....	64	12	35.4	0.58	7.0
Fort Morgan.....	75	5	35.9	1.07	12.0	Hypoluxo.....	88	41	69.8	3.62		Atlanta.....	65	2	35.0	1.81	14.5

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Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.		Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.		Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.								
Maximum.		Minimum.		Mean.		Rain and melted snow.		Total depth of snow.		Maximum.		Minimum.		Mean.		Rain and melted snow.		Total depth of snow.		Maximum.		Minimum.		Mean.		Rain and melted snow.		Total depth of snow.		
Idaho—Cont'd.						Indiana—Cont'd.						Iowa—Cont'd.																		
Soldier	45	—	25.5	1.13	12.0	Bright	66	3	39.6	1.96	T.	Danville	57	—	30.6	2.65	2.0													
Swan Valley	51	—	31.2	0.38	4.4	Butlerville	75	4	43.6	3.33	1.7	Decorah	57	—	30.6	2.82	13.0													
Weston	63	15	37.0	0.60	2.5	Cambridge City	73	1	39.4	2.95	1.6	Delaware	64	—	30.3	2.16	8.0													
Illinois.						Indiana—Cont'd.						Iowa—Cont'd.																		
Albion	74	9	41.0	4.00	1.5	Columbus	75	5	42.8	2.48	1.1	Desoto	66	—	33.1	1.69	15.7													
Aledo	68	7	36.9	2.72	3.2	Connersville	75	1	39.4	2.48	1.2	Dows	66	—	36.4	1.82	17.0													
Alexander	71	9	40.8	2.75	1.8	Delphi	72	3	36.3	3.43	3.5	Eldon	68	—	32.5	3.31	15.0													
Ashton	66	3	33.8	3.12	7.2	Edwardsville*1	75	9	46.0	3.57	0.2	Elkader	69	6	37.7	2.82	2.9													
Astoria	71	9	39.2	3.07	0.2	Fairmount	72	2	37.3	3.37	1.5	Emerson	69	6	37.7	2.82	2.9													
Aurora	67	3	34.2	4.11	4.3	Farmland	72	3	38.6	2.49	3.0	Estherville	65	0	33.4	2.62	16.0													
Beardstown	72	6	39.7	4.04	2.4	Franklin*1	73	7	41.5	2.36	2.0	Fayette	60	—	30.3	1.15	9.1													
Bloomington	72	6	39.7	4.04	2.4	Greencastle	67	5	40.0	3.58	1.4	Fondra	61	—	31.3	3.23	14.5													
Bushnell	71	9	38.2	2.85	T.	Greensburg	70	0	41.0	3.36	1.2	Forest City	67	—	30.4	1.95	14.0													
Cambridge	68	6	35.4	3.11	4.2	Hammond	66	2	36.0	5.26	0.9	Fort Dodge	62	0	32.4	1.50	15.0													
Carlinville	71	10	41.8	4.15	3.5	Hector	71	0	37.8	1.65	2.0	Fort Madison	62	0	32.4	1.50	15.0													
Carlyle	72	14	45.6	3.85	T.	Huntington	70	3	36.4	4.58	9.0	Fruitland	70	5	36.2	2.15	3.0													
Centralia	72	6	41.6	3.82	0.8	Jeffersonville	78	10	46.0	3.45	T.	Galva	65	—	32.5	3.40	8.0													
Charleston	72	6	41.6	3.82	0.8	Knights town	70	3	37.4	3.65	3.0	Gilman	71	7	37.4	1.75	15.2													
Chemung	62	0	39.8	4.54	10.0	Kokomo	69	5	37.6	3.59	2.8	Glenwood	56	—	31.8	2.55	12.5													
Chester	71	10	43.7	3.64	T.	Lafayette	70	3	38.7	5.26	3.5	Grand Meadow	62	—	32.2	2.24	6.0													
Cisno	71	9	39.9	3.09	0.8	Laporte	67	3	35.2	4.10	6.5	Greene	68	5	36.2	2.32	10.5													
Coatsburg	74	10	46.6	5.73	T.	Logansport	69	3	37.8	3.39	1.0	Grinnell	64	4	34.3	2.98	.....												
Cobden	74	10	46.6	5.73	T.	Madisona	76	6	44.0	3.74	4.0	Grinnell (near)	65	2	34.0	3.20	8.0													
Danville	71	15	42.5	2.28	0.5	Marengo	77	8	45.0	3.48	0.2	Grundy Center	65	0	32.7	3.17	5.0													
Decatur	71	7	40.2	3.25	0.5	Marion	73	2	38.6	3.95	4.2	Guthrie Center	66	6	33.4	1.55	15.5													
Dixon	70	4	35.6	2.96	3.7	Markle	71	1	37.8	3.55	3.5	Hamburg	66	—	33.4	1.78	4.3													
Dwight	69	4	36.8	3.17	2.5	Mauzy	73	0	40.4	3.25	4.5	Hampton	66	—	33.4	3.38	21.0													
Edgingham	68	8	41.4	3.82	1.0	Mount Vernon	80	14	45.2	3.74	T.	Harlan	68	4	34.8	3.26	29.3													
Equality	74	11	47.8	3.26	T.	Northfield	70	2	38.4	4.00	2.0	Hawkeye	68	5	35.6	2.40	7.0													
Flora	74	9	43.6	3.46	0.8	Paoli	79	5	44.1	3.37	0.5	Hedrick	66	7	35.6	2.76	.....												
Friendgrove*5	70	12	43.2	4.39	4.6	Prairie Creek	71	8	43.6	3.30	.....	Hopkirk	60	—	33.8	1.80	15.3												
Galva	69	4	35.8	2.70	1.0	Princeton	76	10	43.1	3.55	1.0	Hopkirk	60	—	33.8	1.80	15.3													
Grafton	71	10	42.8	3.32	1.0	Richmond	75	2	40.7	2.74	T.	Humboldt	64	—	32.0	1.62	11.0													
Greenville	74	10	41.8	3.25	.....	Rockville	72	5	40.2	3.87	T.	Independence	66	4	36.5	2.47	10.8												
Griggsville	74	12	46.0	3.36	0.5	Salem	80	5	45.0	3.33	1.0	Indianola	68	8	35.3	3.62	7.5													
Halfway	72	12	47.6	4.21	0.7	Scottsburg	77	8	45.0	3.36	T.	Iowa Falls	63	—	31.2	2.13	15.5													
Halliday	72	12	47.6	4.21	0.7	Seymour	72	5	42.0	3.30	1.0	Jefferson	69	11	38.8	3.12	.....												
Havana	64	8	39.6	7.30	0.5	Shelbyville	73	5	40.2	3.07	T.	Keosauqua	67	2	36.8	3.34	9.5													
Henry	72	5	37.7	3.97	11.0	South Bend	68	1	35.4	4.32	8.5	Knoxville	67	—	32.6	3.85	12.8													
Hillsboro	71	10	41.0	3.05	T.	Syracuse	68	0	35.2	4.41	8.5	Lansing	65	—	32.4	1.98	12.1													
Joliet	67	5	35.2	3.62	5.8	Terre Haute	71	8	42.4	4.39	2.5	Larchwood	67	—	32.6	2.53	5.0													
Kishwaukee	66	—	33.4	3.93	7.0	Topeka	68	3	36.4	1.10	.....	Lenora	68	1	34.4	1.96	6.5												
Knoxville	70	3	35.6	2.55	1.9	Veedersburg	71	4	41.0	3.78	T.	Lenora	67	6	36.0	2.50	4.5													
Lagrange	68	3	34.6	3.78	4.8	Vevay	76	7	44.6	3.07	0.2	Logan	70	8	37.4	3.00	28.0													
Lamar	70	10	38.3	2.24	2.0	Vincennes	78	10	43.0	3.70	T.	Maple Valley	66	1	35.4	1.42	11.5													
Lanark	66	1	33.5	2.75	5.2	Washington	74	10	42.1	3.52	.....	Maquoketa	67	2	35.0	3.71	.....												
Leam	75	13	44.7	3.79	T.	Winamac	70	10	41.6	2.48	2.6	Marshalltown	65	—	32.6	3.38	13.5													
McLeansboro	69	9	41.6	1.28	T.	Worthington	73	7	42.2	3.91	2.1	Marshalltown	59	5	32.6	2.56													
Martinsville	70	3	37.4	4.06	T.	Indian Territory.						Mount Pleasant	69	8	37.0	2.83	.....												
Martinton	70	14	43.8	3.10	.....	Bengal	81	13	49.9	5.10	.....	Mount Vernon	66	0	33.5	3.32	13.5												
Mascoutah	70	10	42.9	2.48	0.4	Chickasha	86	15	52.3	0.25	New Hampton	58	—	30.2	1.65	14.0													
Mattoon	68	5	37.0	3.60	4.5	Claremore	86	10	47.4	2.25	Newton	66	3	34.2	3.47	16.0													
Minonk																														

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	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
<i>Iowa—Cont'd.</i>						<i>Kentucky—Cont'd.</i>						<i>Maryland—Cont'd.</i>					
Whitten.....	62	— 2	31.5	0.70	5.5	Manchester.....	80	4	48.1	2.51	1.0	Easton.....	77	14	44.6	2.19	.....
Wilton Junction.....	67	5	35.6	3.21	5.0	Marionbone.....	76	9	46.0	3.82	0.5	Fallston.....	72	10	42.0	4.68	0.2
Winterset.....	64	0	31.8	4.13	19.0	Maysville.....	81	5	43.6	2.22	0.2	Frederick.....	73	10	45.3	4.34	.....
<i>Kansas.</i>						Mount Sterling.....	76	22	43.8	2.29	.....	Frostburg.....	69	3	38.7	4.26	7.0
Abilene.....	79	13	41.9	2.60	8.0	Owensboro.....	79	12	48.1	5.14	T.	Grantsville.....	68	— 5	36.4	4.99	8.0
Achilles.....	83	9	37.7	1.95	19.5	Paducah.....	72	4	41.6	3.63	0.7	Greentfalls.....	74	7	42.5	2.95	.....
Altoona.....	85	9	44.3	2.76	T.	St. John.....	80	15	48.2	4.58	T.	Greenspring Furnace.....	71	6	41.2	3.71	1.3
Anthony.....	79	13	40.2	3.45	5.5	Scott.....	74	8	47.0	4.02	T.	Hagerstown.....	74	6	43.1	4.06	.....
Atchison.....	75	7	37.8	1.35	8.0	Shelby City.....	79	4	44.2	3.56	T.	Hancock.....	77	1	41.0	3.28	2.2
Burlington.....	85	10	44.4	1.45	.....	Shelbyville.....	79	7	46.0	4.72	3.1	Harney.....	75	11	45.0	3.52	T.
Chanute.....	86	10	47.4	4.20	T.	Warfield.....	79	6	44.0	2.93	4.8	Jewell.....	70	8	41.5	1.13	.....
Colby.....	89	0	37.7	2.25	18.8	Williamsburg.....	76	8	49.0	4.45	T.	Laurel.....	77	7	43.6	3.50	T.
Coolidge.....	82	10	40.4	0.30	3.0	<i>Louisiana.</i>						McDonogh.....	72	8	39.8	1.90	.....
Delphos.....	81	10	41.6	1.22	7.0	Abbeville.....	84	32	61.0	4.10	.....	Mount St. Marys Coll.....	71	7	42.0	5.40	2.0
Dresden.....	83	8	39.1	2.02	13.2	Alexandria.....	83	26	57.2	4.10	.....	Newmarket.....	74	8	42.6	3.15	T.
Ellinwood.....	85	11	41.9	1.18	8.0	Amite.....	84	25	59.0	4.23	.....	Pocomoke.....	72	13	47.2	3.83	0.8
Emporia.....	77	14	44.2	2.00	T.	Baton Rouge.....	84	29	58.4	3.92	.....	Prince Fredericktown.....	74	9	45.4	3.81	1.0
Englewood.....	88	9	45.5	1.19	6.0	Burnside.....	85	29	59.6	4.02	.....	Princess Anne.....	74	10	45.9	4.18	2.0
Eureka.....	86	4	39.6	1.36	8.0	Calhoun.....	82	25	57.2	3.53	.....	Rockhall.....	73	12	44.4	1.75	T.
Eureka Ranch.....	85	8	45.6	3.42	T.	Cheneyville.....	82	25	57.2	3.53	.....	Sharpsburg.....	81	8	45.5	3.75	T.
Fallriver.....	79	11	42.4	1.40	1.8	Clinton.....	82	25	57.2	3.53	.....	Solomons.....	73	15	45.0	3.06	1.0
Fort Leavenworth.....	81	9	40.6	2.65	9.5	Corno.....	82	25	57.2	3.53	.....	Sudlersville.....	78	11	44.8	2.68	.....
Frankfort.....	85	11	41.3	2.20	6.5	Covington.....	86	27	57.4	3.79	.....	Sunnyside.....	76	— 9	36.2	4.93	17.8
Garden City.....	83	14	39.0	1.50	.....	Donaldsonville.....	86	30	61.1	3.60	.....	Takoma Park.....	77	10	43.4	3.32	.....
Gove.....	85	5	44.7	2.89	T.	Emile.....	79	31	58.9	3.09	.....	Taneytown.....	75	9	41.8	4.42	1.0
Grenola.....	80	7	39.8	1.62	12.0	Farmerville.....	84	26	58.4	2.25	.....	Van Bibber.....	69	11	41.7	4.54	.....
Harrison.....	77	12	40.0	1.26	3.0	Franklin.....	84	30	59.4	2.80	.....	Westernport.....	70	3	37.5	3.24	2.8
Horton.....	84	8	39.0	2.11	19.6	Grand Coteau.....	81	29	59.2	2.02	.....	Westminster.....	73	7	41.6	3.56	T.
Hoxie.....	84	10	43.2	1.73	2.0	Hammond.....	84	25	59.6	3.12	.....	Woodstock.....	73	10	45.0	1.91	T.
Hutchinson.....	83	11	45.8	3.76	T.	Houma.....	83	32	61.8	2.10	.....	<i>Massachusetts.</i>					
Independence.....	87	6	42.6	0.59	1.5	Jeanerette.....	85	29	61.0	2.25	.....	Attleboro.....	56	5	34.6	5.10	3.0
Jetmore.....	85	12	41.4	0.64	4.0	Jennings.....	84	30	58.4	2.24	.....	Bedford.....	56	4	33.2	7.36	0.9
Lakin.....	80	12	42.2	3.37	4.0	Lafayette.....	82	29	58.1	3.81	.....	Bluehill (summit).....	59	6	35.7	6.74	.....
Lawrence.....	75	7	38.6	1.40	6.0	Lake Charles.....	86	31	58.7	3.27	.....	Cambridge.....	58	5	36.0	7.25	T.
Lebanon.....	81	12	42.2	2.34	T.	Lake Providence.....	83	22	57.8	6.22	.....	Chestnut Hill.....	57	3	33.8	3.89	1.3
Lebo.....	84	13	42.2	1.05	8.0	L'Argent.....	81	25	56.2	2.10	.....	Cohasset.....	52	1	30.6	3.47	9.0
Leoti.....	83	13	42.2	1.30	3.9	Lawrence.....	81	34	58.8	4.73	.....	Concord.....	55	10	37.2	7.34	0.5
Little River.....	82	9	41.6	0.69	0.7	Libertyville.....	85	24	57.6	2.89	.....	East Templeton.....	50	4	32.2	5.06	2.0
Mackville.....	84	13	42.6	1.05	2.0	Mansfield.....	84	25	55.4	3.10	.....	Fallriver.....	52	1	32.3	4.98	7.0
McPherson.....	85	15	43.6	2.05	.....	Melville.....	84	26	57.9	4.10	.....	Fitchburg.....	53	3	35.2	6.41	.....
Madison.....	76	12	45.8	1.70	3.0	Miner.....	82	26	54.2	3.11	.....	Fitchburg.....	52	1	32.3	4.98	7.0
Manhattan.....	87	11	45.0	0.51	2.5	Monroe.....	83	26	57.5	3.11	.....	Framingham.....	53	3	35.2	6.41	.....
Marion.....	82	10	41.3	1.18	4.0	New Iberia.....	79	32	60.0	5.98	.....	Groton.....	52	1	32.5	5.41	5.5
Medicine Lodge.....	78	11	42.8	2.46	T.	Opelousas.....	84	22	53.6	6.15	.....	Hyannis.....	57	3	34.0	6.86	1.0
Minneapolis.....	81	16	43.5	0.53	1.0	Oxford.....	85	31	58.2	3.28	.....	Jefferson.....	57	3	34.0	6.86	1.0
Mounthope.....	85	12	42.8	0.44	1.2	Palmer.....	85	30	59.8	2.99	.....	Lawrence.....	57	3	34.0	6.86	1.0
Ness City.....	84	7	41.6	0.65	1.0	Plain Dealing.....	86	19	54.4	2.79	.....	Leeds.....	54	— 8	32.2	6.14	6.5
Newton.....	85	10	45.2	0.20	T.	Prevost.....	87	29	60.8	4.15	.....	Leominster.....	55	5	35.1	5.76	.....
Norwich.....	80	11	42.8	2.71	8.5	Rayne.....	85	30	56.4	2.10	.....	Lowell.....	57	3	34.9	6.86	1.0
Oberlin.....	83	10	43.0	1.36	0.2	Reserve.....	84	25	57.8	3.45	.....	Lowell.....	50	— 4	29.6	6.00	.....
Olathe.....	84	10	43.0	2.00	7.5	Robeline.....	83	25	56.4	2.84	.....	Ludlow Center.....	57	2	35.3	7.38	0.4
Osage City.....	84	10	43.0	2.00	7.5	Ruston.....	85	28	58.5	3.60	.....	Middleboro.....	55	4	35.3	5.96	2.5
Osborne.....	87	10	45.7	5.04	T.	Schriever.....	79	30	58.8	3.13	.....	Monson.....	58	10	36.8	7.85	1.5
Oswego.....	87	10	43.0	2.74	2.0	Schriever University.....	80	30	59.6	4.63	.....	New Bedford.....	47	— 6	30.0	4.96	6.0
Ottawa.....	80	12	46.4	0.16	0.2	Sugar Ex. Station.....	80	30	59.6	4.63	.....	Pittsfield.....	57	10	38.3	6.84	.....
Phillipsburg.....	84	10	41.4	1.43	9.0	Sugar town.....	80	30	59.6	4.63	.....	Plymouth.....	57	10	38.3	6.84	.....
Rome.....	83	7	45.2	2.77	T.	Venice.....	80	35	59.2	5.88	.....	Princeton.....	55	11	36.0	5.00	6.5
Salina.....	79	11	39.8	1.40	6.0	Wallace.....	84	31	60.6	2.96	.....	Provincetown.....	55	11	36.0	5.00	6.5
Sedan.....	83	9	43.5	1.90	0.8	White Sulphur Springs.....	84	31	60.6	2.96	.....	Salem.....	58	7	37.6	7.58	0.2
Seneca.....	85	9	43.5	1.90	0.8	<i>Maine.</i>						Somerset.....	56	5	34.6	5.92	3.0
Toronto.....	81	9	36.9	0.20	2.0	Bar Harbor.....	51	— 2	30.2	10.30	11.0	Springfield Armory.....	56	5	34.6	5.92	3.0
Tribune.....	89	10	45.3	1.41	7.1	Belfast.....	47	— 2	28.3	7.80	10.5	Sterling.....	56	8	35.0	5.79	8.5
Ulysses.....	78	10	42.2	1.30	3.5	Bemis.....	44	— 9	21.9	5.90	15.0	Taunton.....	56	8	35.0	5.79	8.5
Viroqua.....	85	13	42.6	0.52	3.0	Calais.....	43	— 9	25.3	5.29	28.2	Webster.....	56	10	36.2	5.77	1.0
Wakeeney (near).....	80	14	38.8	1.42	9.2	Carmel.....	52	— 13	29.5	3.75	7.0	Westboro.....	56	5	35.6	6.30	1.2
Wallace.....	79	14	40.4	1.70	9.7	Cornish.....	51	— 1	30.3	5.70	16.2	Weston.....	49	4	30.6	4.58	8.7
Warren.....	85	9	47.2	1.04	.....	Fairfield.....	50	— 14	29.2	5.22	4.0	Williamstown.....	49	4	30.6	4.58	8.7
Winfield.....	83	5	43.8	0.92	T.	Farmington.....	48	— 18	27.3	4.54	12.0	Winchendon.....	54	4	34.0	5.23	2.0
Yates Center.....	83	5	43.8	0.92	T.	Flagstaff.....	53	— 22	23.2	2.75	20.0	<i>Michigan.</i>					
<i>Kentucky.</i>						Gardiner.....	49	— 7	29.8	6.25	13.0	Adrian.....	72	0	33.6	2.37	2.5
Alpha.....	79	8	46.3	3.15	0.9	Klineo.....	44	— 30	19.4	1.45	10.5	Agricultural College.....	68	— 5	31.1	2.94	5.7
Anchorage.....	80	7	47.0	4.35	0.5	Lewiston.....	50	— 5	29.8	5.14	13.4	Allegan.....	57	— 3	30.4	2.05	7.0
Bardonia.....	80	4	47.6	2.80	1.0	Mayfield.....	53	— 10	26.6	5.55	11.0	Alma.....	59	— 5	30.4	3.34	8.5
Berea.....	75	13	46.2	5.13	0.2	North Bridgton.....	51	— 8	28.6	4.80	15.0	Ann Arbor.....	70	— 1	31.3	1.74	5.6
Blandville.....	78	12	47.9	3.35	T.	Orono.....	49	— 13	27.5	5.45	11.8	Ann Arbor.....	69	— 1	31.3	1.74	5.6
Bowling Green.....	78	12	47.9	3.35	T.	Rumford Falls.....	47	— 13	26.0	4.05	12.5	Ann Arbor.....	69	— 1	31.3	1.74	5.6
Burnside.....	78	12	47.9	3.35	T.	Winslow.....	50	— 11	29.0	5.15	0.5	Arbela.....	63	— 5	30.6	2.06	8.0
Carrollton.....	77	3	43.4	1.95	T.	<i>Maryland.</i>						Baldwin.....	49	— 14	27.0	0.95	5.5</

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Stations.						Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Stations.						Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Stations.						Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.									
Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.			Maximum.			Minimum.	Mean.			Maximum.	Minimum.			Mean.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.											
Michigan—Cont'd.								Minnesota—Cont'd.								Mississippi—Cont'd.																
Clinton	71	-1	34.2	1.76	16.0			Caledonia	49	-8	28.8	2.04	15.0			Walnut Grove	83	23	56.6	2.01												
Coldwater	69	-1	34.1	2.71	6.0			Collegeville	50	-8	28.1	1.52	14.0			Waterville	83			3.85												
Deerpark	44	-8	22.2	3.85	27.4			Crookston	47	-12	24.7	0.20	2.0			Waynesboro	80	22	55.7	3.97												
Detour	42	-10	21.2	2.63	25.0			Currie	60	-5	29.3					Woodville	80			5.60												
Dundee	70	-2	35.0	2.13	T.			Deephaven				1.76	13.0			Yazoo City	81	25	55.5	4.55												
Eagle Harbor	39	-10	22.6	0.68	6.7			Detroit City	50	-12	25.6	1.35	7.0			Missouri.																
East Tawas	48	4	31.8	3.28	19.5			Faribault	55	-9	29.8	0.80	11.3			Appleton City	78	11	43.7	3.97	5.6											
Eloise	67	-1	34.0	2.61	3.0			Farmington	54	-13	29.0	1.58	12.0			Arthur	78	9	44.6	3.82	T.											
Ewen	49	-16	22.1	1.20	12.0			Fergus Falls	50	-9	27.5	1.50	7.2			Avalon	70	10	42.2	3.07	2.2											
Fairview	64	-2	30.4	1.27	2.7			Glencoe	56	-2	28.4	0.59				B. gnel				5.25												
Fitchburg	69	-4	31.4	2.63	6.0			Grand Meadow	56	-9	27.4	4.17	36.0			Bethany	70	11	38.8	2.97	3.6											
Flint	66	-4	30.6	1.52	1.5			Hallock	43	-16	21.5	1.19	3.0			Birchtree	79	11	46.5	3.72												
Frankfort	40			1.50	12.0			Holland				1.84	18.0			Boonville				6.28	3.9											
Gaylord	49	-8	22.2	2.95	23.0			Lake Jennie	52	-7	28.8	2.06	12.0			Brunswick	70	13	39.4	3.67	T.											
Gladwin	53	-8	27.4	3.55	9.5			Lakeside	54	-8	29.3	1.40	11.5			Carrollton	71	13	40.5	2.27	2.0											
Grand Rapids	62	0	32.4	3.64	5.5			Lake Winnibigoshish	50	-20	21.8	2.36	17.3			Conception	70	5	37.4	3.39	14.0											
Grape	71	0	33.2	2.22	3.7			Leech	50	-18	22.4	3.24	15.0			Cook Station	80	9	44.6	2.00	T.											
Grayling	51	-18	23.6	2.70	27.0			Leroy	52	-10	28.0	2.90				Cowgill	64	17	38.6	4.30												
Hanover	70	-2	33.0	3.23	3.6			Long Prairie	50	-11	26.4	2.03	10.8			Darksville	69	14	37.7	3.10	0.5											
Harbor Beach	52	-6	28.4	1.75	6.0			Luverne	65	-2	33.1	1.10	6.0			Downing				2.76	1.8											
Harrison	49	-9	26.2	2.86	21.6			Lynd	60	-7	30.7	0.86	6.1			Edgehill	68	8	42.2	3.32	2.0											
Harrisville	51	-10	25.8	4.44	16.9			Maple Plain	52	-9	28.0	2.28	18.3			Edwards	80	15	46.6	4.37	1.0											
Hart	54	-2	29.4	5.13	6.5			Milan	60	-7	30.5	1.07	4.5			Eightmile		9	38.8	3.54	6.4											
Hastings	63	-5	32.6	3.31	5.5			Minneapolis	53	-8	26.8	1.93	13.7			Eldon	80	12	44.2	3.79	1.0											
Hayes	60	-5	28.2	1.78	8.0			Minneapolis	52	-8	28.5	1.89	16.4			Fairport				2.98	3.7											
Highland Station				2.40	6.0			Montevideo	57	-7	29.7	1.36	5.9			Fayette	73	13	41.0	4.10	4.2											
Hillsdale	69	-2	33.4	2.95	4.0			Morris	54	-8	28.6	0.82	5.6			Fulton	73	14	43.6	3.97	1.0											
Humboldt	45	-20	16.5	1.01	9.0			Mount Iron	50	-20	21.5	3.20	30.5			Galena				3.61	T.											
Ionia	59	-7	31.0	2.23	1.5			Newfölden	41	-28	19.6	0.35	2.9			Gallatin	70	13	40.1	2.98	5.0											
Iron River	41	-14	18.6	3.25	28.0			New London	50	-10	27.4	1.11	7.5			Gayoso	76	15	49.7	4.14	T.											
Ishpeming	44	-14	19.0	2.90	29.0			New Richmond	52	-6	31.4					Glasgow	72	14	40.6	4.15	6.0											
Ivan	53	-13	24.6	1.53	8.5			Now Ulm	61	-5	29.4	1.33	9.0			Gorin				3.27	T.											
Jackson	69	-1	33.7	2.27	4.0			Park Rapids	50	-15	23.2	1.98	10.0			Halfway	80	7	44.4	4.59	3.0											
Jeddo	63	-3	30.6	1.80	3.5			Pine River	49	-16	23.2	1.43	14.4			Harrisonville	80	10	40.4	3.72	5.2											
Kalamazoo	63	1	34.8	1.91	1.0			Plestone	60	-10	29.9	0.93	1.9			Hazlehurst				1.96	6.5											
Lake City	49	-20	25.0	2.70	27.0			Pleasant Mounds	58	5	31.3	0.89	9.0			Hermann				2.71												
Lansing	68	-3	31.4	2.97	8.2			Pokegama Falls	50	-28	18.4	4.11	24.5			Houston	80	9	45.2	3.76	T.											
Lapeer	64	-6	30.9		33.5			Redwing				1.79	10.5			Irena				4.05	14.0											
Lathrop	46	-14	21.2		27.0			Redwing	52	-7	31.5	1.19	9.5			Ironton	80	11	44.9	4.93	0.9											
Lincoln	45	-11	24.7	3.98	27.0			Reeds				1.63	22.5			Jackson				4.08	2.2											
Ludington	54	-5	30.8	2.25	5.0			Rolling Green	58	-5	29.6	1.77	14.0			Kidder	72	11	39.2	3.34	7.2											
Mackinac Island	42	-10	23.2	3.15	25.0			St. Charles	52	-8	29.0	1.30	9.0			Koshkonong	81	11	47.8	4.55	T.											
Mackinaw	50	1	30.4	2.82	19.0			St. Cloud	65	-8	31.6	1.34	7.0			Lamar	82	11	45.6	4.90	2.0											
Madison	70	0	33.7	2.36	4.3			St. Peter	60	-7	30.8	0.87	5.0			Lamonte				3.96	2.0											
Mancelona	52	-6	25.0	2.85	26.5			Sandy Lake Dam	51	-17	22.6	2.12	19.3			Lebanon	79	10	44.6	4.00	T.											
Manistee	52	-2	27.8	4.40	21.0			Shakopee	54	-6	30.1	1.66	13.0			Lexington	76	12	43.0	4.41	8.0											
Manistique	45	-10	24.4	3.33	17.5			Thief River Falls				0.90	8.0			Liberty	79	10	40.8	2.76	5.4											
Menominee	48	-7	26.6	0.73	29.5			Tower	47	-25	22.2	2.80	28.0			Louisiana	75	13	43.6	3.73	1.0											
Mount Clemens	62	0	33.0	0.73				Two Harbors	51	-16	22.6	2.10	16.0			McCune	73	13	41.8	4.43	7.5											
Mount Pleasant	50	-5	29.2	2.54	7.7																											

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	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
Montana—Cont'd.						Nebraska—Cont'd.						Nevada—Cont'd.					
Billings.....	69	3	35.0			Harvard.....	74	8	36.3	1.68	10.0	Fenelon.....	68	22	42.3	0.90	9.0
Boulder.....	59	—3	32.7	0.21	2.3	Hastings*1.....	74	10	36.4	0.95	12.5	Glenbrook.....	68	22	42.3	1.23	12.3
Bozeman.....	60	—2	32.5	1.21	18.5	Hayes Center.....	65	0	34.0	2.35	23.5	Golconda*1.....	63	18	35.5	T.	T.
Butte.....	58	—6	30.2	1.65	16.5	Hay Springs.....	80	8	38.2	2.09	17.9	Halleck*1.....	57	7	30.8	0.10	1.0
Canyon Ferry.....	64	0	36.0	0.81		Hebron.....	79	13	38.8	1.47	8.0	Hamilton.....	70	14	43.8	0.70	7.0
Chester.....	62	—20	32.8	0.10	1.0	Hickman.....	79	9	35.0	1.60	10.0	Hawthorne.....	71	22	43.7	0.05	0.5
Chinook.....	70	—2	35.7	0.23	2.3	Holdrege.....	70	—3	36.5	4.25	26.5	Hot Springs*1.....	67	26	42.7	T.	T.
Clemons.....	58	—11	34.4	0.90	9.0	Hooper*1.....	70	—3	36.5	1.45	11.1	Humboldt*1.....	70	18	41.6	0.00	0.0
Columbia Falls.....	60	10	36.4	2.69	7.0	Imperial.....	70	—3	36.5	2.43		Lee.....	90	27	44.8	2.52	12.0
Corvallis.....	56	16	38.0	0.05	0.5	Johnstown.....	73	0	35.2	1.76	11.5	Lewers Ranch.....	70	18	41.6	1.96	15.5
Crow Agency.....	70	5	39.0	1.00	10.0	Kearney.....	73	0	35.2	2.15	11.0	Lovelocks*1.....	61	5	32.1	0.00	0.0
Culbertson.....	56	—8	29.6	0.12	T.	Kennedy.....	73	5	31.8	1.45	14.5	Mill City.....	63	9	35.4	T.	T.
Dell.....	63	—2	35.0	0.56	5.6	Kimball.....	68	6	33.2	1.90	19.0	Monitor Mill.....	63	9	35.4	0.93	4.0
Dillon.....	62	14	37.2	0.96	9.1	Kirkwood*1.....	73	5	31.8	1.02	3.2	Owyhee.....	65	20	37.5	0.93	7.9
Fort Benton.....	59	—5	32.4	0.40	4.0	Laclede.....	81	1	36.0	2.46	9.5	Pailsade*1.....	62	0	34.4	0.39	3.0
Fort Logan.....	66	—5	32.4	0.72		Lena.....	73	0	34.7	2.61	10.4	Potts.....	65	20	39.2	0.56	6.2
Glasgow.....	67	—2	33.6	0.81	5.0	Lexington.....	73	0	34.7	3.53	18.7	Reno State University.....	62	10	36.2	0.39	3.1
Glenview.....	60	—3	31.8	2.15	21.5	Lodgepole.....	75	6	35.6	2.80	28.0	Sodaville.....	72	21	43.8	0.20	1.0
Glenwood.....	62	—1	37.7	0.33	3.2	Loup.....	78	—8	34.9	2.49	10.0	Tecoma.....	60	10	36.2	0.50	5.0
Greatfalls.....	61	—10	32.8	0.84	8.1	Lynch.....	75	10	34.7	0.97	3.0	Toano*1.....	62	15	37.6	0.50	5.0
Kipp.....	68	—5	34.8	0.70	7.0	McCook*1.....	75	10	34.7	1.75	16.0	Tybo.....	58	12	40.0	0.60	6.0
Manhattan.....	66	—4	32.8	1.10	11.0	McCool.....	75	6	35.6	2.10	8.0	Verdi*1.....	70	20	47.8	0.00	0.0
Martinsdale.....	54	—7	30.6	1.29	12.0	Madison.....	82	2	36.2	1.90	19.0	Wadsworth*1.....	60	20	37.2	1.10	8.0
Marysville.....	62	11	38.3	1.41	11.5	Marquette.....	78	—2	34.1	2.50	10.0	Wells*1.....	62	7	33.4	1.79	4.0
Missoula.....	52	—14	26.5	1.98	15.8	Mason City.....	78	—2	34.1	3.15	11.5	New Hampshire.					
Ovando.....	62	—2	34.8	0.28	2.4	Merriman.....	72	14	41.0	0.85	8.5	Alstead.....	49	—21	24.6	4.64	13.5
Parrot.....	63	16	37.9	0.65	3.0	Minden.....	79	6	35.8	2.51	14.2	Berlin Mills.....	51	—5	27.8	3.24	22.8
Plains.....	62	—5	32.2	T.	T.	Monroe.....	72	14	41.0	1.32	6.5	Bethlehem.....	54	—2	33.2	3.80	19.0
Poplar.....	66	—5	32.6	T.	T.	Nebraska City.....	76	11	39.5	2.10	18.0	Brookline*1.....	53	—2	31.4	5.73	8.5
Ridgeland.....	66	—5	32.6	T.	T.	Nebraska City.....	76	11	39.5	1.91		Claremont.....	53	—2	31.4	5.10	8.0
St. Paul.....	60	—10	35.4	0.30	1.0	Nemaha*1.....	72	14	41.0	1.94	8.5	Concord.....	52	—6	31.4	4.05	4.7
Troy.....	68	18	39.2	1.08	2.0	Nesbit.....	75	—2	34.1	1.64	15.0	Durham.....	54	1	31.6	5.38	5.5
Twin Bridges.....	64	4	32.1	0.57	5.5	Norfolk.....	78	—4	35.1	1.49	10.0	Grafton.....	48	—15	27.0	3.62	7.0
Utica.....	64	—7	31.0	0.80	1.0	North Loup.....	80	7	34.8	2.18	10.5	Hanover.....	49	—7	28.2	3.71	5.6
Wibaux.....	68	—3	36.0	1.10	11.0	Oakdale.....	76	5	34.0	1.29	5.1	Keene.....	59	—5	31.6	4.61	12.4
Yale.....	68	—3	36.0	1.10	11.0	Odel.....	76	5	34.0	1.55	9.0	Littleton.....	50	—7	27.1	3.68	9.0
Nebraska.						O'Neill.....	82	2	36.2	1.45	3.0	Nashua.....	57	2	33.8	4.42	5.5
Agate.....	86	0	32.0	1.30	12.0	Ord.....	78	—4	35.1	2.29	11.0	Newton.....	54	1	33.6	5.43	2.5
Agee*1.....	79	3	35.9	0.80		Osgo.....	78	—4	35.1	1.75	9.0	Peterboro.....	51	—1	30.4	5.07	6.2
Albion.....	82	5	32.8	0.95	8.5	Ouch.....	78	—4	35.1	1.00	20.0	Plymouth.....	47	—12	27.8	4.30	9.8
Alliance.....	80	0	35.5	3.57	14.0	Palmer.....	78	10	35.2	1.90	7.5	Sanborn.....	53	—7	28.6	3.00	11.0
Aima.....	81	9	39.2	3.46	12.0	Palmyra*1.....	78	10	35.2	2.38	18.5	Stratford.....	55	—17	25.8	3.21	23.0
Anselmy.....	72	10	39.6	2.40	7.0	Plattsmouth.....	78	10	35.2	2.99	25.0	New Jersey.					
Arapahoe*1.....	72	10	39.6	2.42	14.0	Plattsburgh.....	78	10	35.2	2.99	25.0	Asbury Park.....	57	10	38.9	4.20	T.
Arboretum*1.....	72	10	39.6	2.42	14.0	Pleasant Hill.....	78	10	35.2	2.99	25.0	Bayonne.....	57	11	38.8	5.17	T.
Arcadia.....	72	10	39.6	2.42	14.0	Ravenna.....	77	8	37.0	1.19	11.9	Belvidere.....	60	6	37.8	5.31	3.0
Arlington.....	72	10	39.6	2.42	14.0	Ravenna*1.....	77	8	37.0	3.43	14.5	Bergen Point.....	57	13	38.9	6.34	T.
Ashland.....	79	9	37.9	1.56	13.0	Red Cloud*1.....	76	10	38.4	2.92	10.0	Beverly.....	64	10	41.6	4.14	T.
Ashland*1.....	78	11	35.2	1.85	13.0	Republican.....	76	10	38.4	2.48	9.0	Billingsport*1.....	64	14	40.5	3.75	
Ashton.....	78	11	35.2	1.85	13.0	St. Libory.....	76	10	38.4	1.76	8.0	Blairtown.....	59	1	35.8	4.45	0.4
Auburn.....	79	12	39.3	1.90	16.7	St. Paul.....	77	8	35.9	2.37	10.2	Bridgeton.....	75	11	43.8	3.51	T.
Aurora.....	77	4	36.2	2.18	8.8	Salem*1.....	74	14	39.5	2.14	8.5	Camden.....	62	12	41.7	3.36	0.1
Bartley.....	77	4	36.2	2.18	8.8	Santee.....	79	0	36.5	1.90	7.0	Cape May C. H.....	70	10	42.0	8.54	0.2
Beatrice.....	76	7	37.8	1.30	10.0	Schuyler.....	79	0	36.5	0.62	3.2	Charlotteburg.....	55	—3	35.4	8.07	4.0
Beaver.....	87	6	40.1	2.46	12.1	Seneca*1.....	70	8	30.8	1.28	7.0	Chester.....	55	5	34.6	5.56	7.0
Bellevue.....	76	7	37.8	2.27	13.1	Seward.....	70	8	30.8	0.65	6.5	Clayton.....	72	9	42.0	3.21	T.
Benedict.....	76	7	37.8	2.27	13.1	Smithfield.....	72	9	42.0	2.88	12.5	College Farm.....	59	10	39.2	5.19	
Benkleman.....	76	7	37.8	2.27	13.1	Sprague.....	72	9	42.0	2.88	16.0	Deckertown.....	56	0	36.2	5.17	1.5
Blair.....	76	9	35.6	4.25	20.5	Springview.....	73	1	34.4	0.80	6.0	Dover.....	57	6	34.7	5.80	2.5
Bluehill.....	76	9	35.6	1.97	15.7	Stanton*1.....	71	4	31.8	1.19	4.0	Egg Harbor City.....	72	1	41.4	3.42	2.0
Bradshaw.....	76	9	35.6	1.72	10.5	State Farm.....	80	10	37.8	1.71	9.5	Elizabeth.....	60	10	39.0	5.82	T.
Brokenbow*1.....	72	8	33.6	2.57	12.0	Strang.....	80	10	37.8	1.59	9.0	Flemington.....	60	9	39.6	5.59	T.
Burchard.....	72	8	33.6	1.88	7.5	Stratton.....	80	10	37.8	1.10	8.5	Freehold.....	58	8	39.6	6.23	T.
Burwell.....	72	8	33.6	1.35	11.0	Superior*1.....	77	12	37.0	4.46	27.0	Friesburg.....	72	11	42.4	2.85	0.4
Callaway.....	78	5	37.6	1.81	8.5	Syracuse.....	77	12	37.0	1.73	9.0	Hammonton.....	55	7	37.6	5.46	2.3
Camp Clarke.....	78	5	37.6	3.13	19.0	Tacumseh.....	75	11	37.8	2.09	16.0	Hanover.....	60	12	40.5	4.24	
Central City.....	78	5	37.6	1.25	12.5	Tecumseh.....	75	11	37.8	2.85	15.0	Hightstown.....	63	9	42.0	3.5.	

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Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.		Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.		Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)						Precipitation.										
Stations.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Stations.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.	Stations.						Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
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New Mexico—Cont'd.										New York—Cont'd.										North Carolina—Cont'd.												
Bluewater.....	65	9	36.8	0.40	4.0	North Lake.....	51	-19	21.9	3.04	Washington.....	77	19	55.7	5.30	Waynesville.....	73	8	45.8	7.07	0.4									
Cambray.....	0.11	Nunda.....	61	-2	32.3	2.56	4.0	Weldon a.....	73	14	48.9	3.78	Weldon b.....	3.70	T.									
Deming.....	65	20	38.6	0.14	1.8	Ogdenburg.....	48	-5	25.7	2.53	3.4	North Dakota.																				
East Las Vegas.....	78	18	46.4	0.35	.....	Old Chatham.....	64	0	33.2	2.41	4.7	Amenia.....	55	-11	26.1	0.80	1.0														
Engle.....	74	12	40.6	0.10	T.	Oneonta.....	56	-8	30.6	3.70	8.5	Ashley.....	65	-16	25.6	0.65	2.0															
Espanola.....	78	11	36.0	1.83	18.3	Oxford.....	48	-8	37.8	2.18	.....	Berlin.....	68	-9	27.2	0.61	2.6														
Folsom.....	71	20	44.6	0.60	4.0	Palermo.....	60	-1	34.3	2.30	2.3	Bottineau.....	43	-16	21.6	0.93	9.3															
Fort Bayard.....	70	10	37.6	0.50	5.0	Penn Yan.....	58	-4	29.6	3.12	7.5	Cando.....	50	-11	21.0	0.37	3.7															
Fort Union.....	74	15	39.1	0.68	6.8	Perry City.....	44	0	22.9	1.85	.....	Coal Harbor.....	60	-7	27.2	1.20	9.5														
Fort Wingate.....	.....	.....	.....	0.11	.....	Plattsburg Barracks.....	60	-1	30.7	3.16	4.5	Devils Lake.....	43	-14	21.2	0.90	9.0											
Gage.....	70	15	40.8	1.50	15.0	Port Byron.....	60	-1	34.8	5.19	2.0	Dickinson.....	64	-5	30.0	0.70	6.0															
Gallisteo.....	76	17	44.0	0.22	2.1	Port Jervis.....	55	10	37.5	5.74	4.0	Donnybrook.....	.....	.....	.....	0.37	3.7												
Gallinas Spring.....	73	25	48.8	0.12	.....	Primrose.....	.....	.....	.....	5.74	.....	Dunseith.....	44	-15	22.0	0.72	7.2										
Hillsboro.....	70	12	40.2	0.30	2.0	Redhook.....	55	0	30.5	2.09	3.5	Ellendale.....	67	-7	30.2	1.05	6.0															
Horse Springs.....	71	12	39.4	0.14	1.0	Richmondville.....	59	-1	30.2	2.61	4.3	Falconer.....	60	-6	28.6	0.85	5.5															
Las Vegas.....	69	12	40.0	0.34	3.0	Ridgeway.....	.....	.....	.....	3.57	6.0	Fargo.....	51	-9	25.2	1.31	8.8												
Las Vegas Hot Springs.....	.....	.....	.....	0.20	0.3	Rome.....	58	1	32.4	2.14	1.0	Forman.....	67	-5	26.6	0.22	2.2												
Lordsburg.....	74	23	45.7	0.30	.....	Romulus.....	53	-18	26.1	2.41	15.7	Fort Berthold.....	62	-5	30.9	0.35	2.0														
Los Lunas.....	84	22	50.4	0.61	.....	Salisbury Mills.....	50	-4	30.6	3.80	5.5	Fullerton.....	66	-7	27.6	1.17	5.5														
Mesilla Park.....	68	13	40.2	T.	.....	Saranac Lake.....	55	12	36.8	5.61	1.0	Gallatin.....	48	-10	23.4	0.69	3.3														
Olio.....	70	12	37.4	1.15	11.5	Saratoga Springs.....	57	-1	31.3	1.26	3.2	Glenullin.....	65	-6	29.6	0.74	4.0															
Raton.....	87	20	49.8	0.00	.....	Setauket.....	.....	.....	.....	3.67	.....	Grafton.....	47	-11	22.6	0.90	5.0										
Roswell.....	90	20	53.0	0.00	.....	Shortsville.....	51	11	36.7	5.78	T.	Hamilton.....	46	-13	21.6	0.81	3.9														
San Marcial.....	78	17	47.8	0.01	T.	Skaneateles.....	53	-6	30.4	0.91	4.3	Hannaford.....	47	-27	23.8	1.00	1.9															
Socorro.....	73	9	39.2	0.42	4.2	Southampton.....	53	-5	30.5	3.13	8.2	Jamestown.....	54	-15	25.4	0.72	3.0															
Springer.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	South Canisteo.....	.....	.....	.....	6.99	.....	Larimore.....	44	-12	22.0	0.92	4.0							
Strauss.....	68	19	44.0	0.67	6.0	Southeast Reservoir.....	58	-2	28.8	3.64	8.5	McKinney.....	48	-19	22.1	0.45	4.5															
Whiteoaks.....	59	7	32.8	1.80	10.0	South Kortright.....	.....	.....	.....	3.92	9.0	Mayville.....	54	-10	26.4	1.04	5.0												
Winners Ranch.....	.....	.....	.....	0.64	5.8	South Schenck.....	56	-8	30.3	4.32	5.5	Medora.....	66	-3	32.3	0.88	6.5												
Woodbury.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Straits Corners.....	52	-8	29.2	2.72	5.5	Melville.....	44	-8	24.6	1.48	8.8										
New York.										North Carolina.										Ohio.												
Adams.....	60	-2	33.1	3.87	59.0	Ticonderoga.....	52	-8	29.2	2.72	5.5	Milton.....	39	-20	18.1	1.65	8.5															
Addison.....	59	-4	29.5	4.75	8.0	Vestal.....	61	-6	31.5	3.43	.....	Minnewaukon.....	45	-16	22.0	0.44	4.4														
Akron.....	54	-8	30.4	1.24	1.6	Walton.....	60	-11	32.4	3.04	8.2	Minto.....	46	-11	23.4	0.81	3.1															
Alden.....	59	-6	30.8	2.95	T.	Wappingers Falls.....	62	4	36.5	6.22	7.0	Napoleon.....	58	-8	25.2	1.47	10.0															
Alfred.....	59	0	31.0	2.14	.....	Warwick.....	.....	.....	.....	4.47	.....	New England.....	64	-6	31.0	.....	.....													
Angelica.....	57	-5	29.7	2.60	6.2	Watertown.....	55	-8	29.2	4.71	32.7	Oakdale.....	58	-11	29.7	1.04	6.0															
Appleton.....	61	5	32.1	1.47	3.0	Waverly.....	58	-3	32.9	4.42	3.8	Pembina.....	47	-15	20.3	0.34	3.4															
Atlanta.....	63	-3	32.0	2.14	2.6	Wedgwood.....	54	-5	29.4	3.32	6.3	Portal.....	45	-15	23.6	.....	.....													
Auburn.....	51	-28	24.1	3.26	10.6	Wells.....	49	-16	27.1	4.76	9.9	Power.....	59	-8	26.9	1.20	7.5															
Avon.....	53	6	34.4	6.02	2.8	West Chazy.....	45	-11	25.2	.....	.....	Steele.....	54	-9	26.1	0.86	8.6													
Blue Mountain Lake.....	.....	.....	.....	3.60	24.0	Westfield a.....	63	-1	34.4	1.85	2.0	University.....	49	-10	24.0	0.65	6.5												
Bollivar.....	60	-8	30.4	2.90	5.7	Westfield b.....	62	-3	32.6	3.02	.....	Wahpeton.....	58	-16	29.2	1.99	7.4														
Bouckville.....	53	-2	28.6	3.18	9.5	Westfield c.....	64	-1	34.1	2.57	3.6	Willow City.....	51	-18	21.2	0.30	3.0															
Byd's Corners.....	.....	.....	.....	7.24	.....	Windham.....	51	-6	30.3	2.43	8.6	Woodbridge.....	40	-32	17.4	0.67	5.2											
Brookport.....	59	-2	31.1	3.74	7.0	North Carolina.										Ohio.																
Caldwell.....	53	-4	29.5	4.75	8.0	Abshers.....	74	10	46.8	6.22	T.	Akron.....	70	-2	37.2	3.33	4.7															
Canaan Four Corners.....	48	-2	29.4	2.63	3.6	Asheville.....	.....	.....	.....	5.32	T.	Annapolis.....	74	7	39.0	3.40	.....														
Canajoharie.....	51	-2	30.5	1.95	3.0	Biltmore.....	74	5	48.0	4.86	T.	Ashland.....	70	-2	37.8	2.69	8.2															
Canton.....	53	-20	26.0	3.69	5.0	Bryson City.....	75	13	50.6	3.72	.....	Ashtabula.....	67	0	35.0	2.15	6.0														
Carmel.....	55	4	34.9	7.89	7.0	Chapel Hill.....	75	11	49.8	4.75	.....	Atwater.....	.....	.....	.....	4.63	3.0											
Carters Falls.....	50	-13	27.6	.....	.....	Cherryville.....	.....	.....	.....	2.05	.....	Bangorville.....	70	-5	38.4	3.57	5.5									
Catskill.....	52	5	33.2	.....	.....	Currituck.....	.....	.....	.....	4.75	.....	Bellefontaine.....	67	-1	36.3	.....	.....													
Cedarhill.....	52	1	33.2	.....	.....	Durham.....	75	14	50.4	5.85	.....	Bement.....	70	-1	31.2	3.26	2.5												
Coopers town.....	56	-1	29.0	3.00	6.5	Edenton.....	76	19	53.2	4.85	.....	Benton Ridge.....	70	0	38.0	3.15	4.7														
Cortland.....	.....	.....	.....	2.76	0.8	Payetteville.....	78	15	53.6	3.78	.....	Bethany.....	73	0	41.2	2.29	.....														
Cuthogue.....	53	12	37.0	7.79	T.	Platrock.....	73	5	46.4	8.62	T.	Big Prairie.....	72	-1	39.2	2.48	0.5															
Dekalb Junction.....	.....	.....	.....	4.67	16.5	Goldsboro.....	77	17	52.0	2.21	.....	Binola.....	72	-1	39.0	1.96	0.7											
Easton.....	58	-4	30.4	2.40	12.0	Greensboro.....	75	14	48.8	2.82	.....	Bladensburg.....	72	0	41.4	1.39	0.5														
Eiba.....	63	0	35.4	2.84	2.0	Henderson.....	73	13	50.8	4.69	0.4	Bloomington.....	78	0	41.4	1.39	0.5															
Franklinville.....	60	-7	29.5	3.35	7.8	Hendersonville.....	73	8	46.4	6.55	T.	Bowling Green.....	72	1	37.0	2.86	3.0															
Fulton.....	.....	.....	.....	2.49	9.6	Henrietta.....	77	12	51.2	5.10	.....	Bucyrus.....	70	-2	36.6	1.65	1.5											
Gabriels.....	48	-15	24.0	2.79	12.5	Highlands.....	62	1	41.2	10.10	0.5	Cambridge.....	79	0	41.6	3.10	1.0															
Glens Falls.....	56	1	30.4	3.32	8.0	Horse Cove.....	68	5	45.1	10.14	0.4	Camp Dennison.....	76	5	43.2	2.08	T.															
Gloversville.....	46	-9	27.6	2.78	7.0	Kinston.....	81	16	54.9	4.00	.....	Canal Dover.....	73	0	39.6	3.01	2.5														
Greenwich.....	54	-2	30.0	5.00	11.5	Lenoir.....	75	8	45.5	6.84	.....	Canton.....	69	-1	39.8	3.62	4.3														
Griffin Corners.....	51	-7	30.0	3.16	5.8	Linville.....	60	0	40.0	Cardington.....	70	-2	38.4	2.78	4.3															
Haskinville.....	1.86	1.0	Littleton.....	73	12	49.0	3.73																						

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	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.
Ohio—Cont'd.						Oregon—Cont'd.						Pennsylvania—Cont'd.					
Jacksonboro	73	1	39.7	1.80	T.	Ashland	75	25	44.8	1.19	0.9	Hazlinton	55	— 4	31.9	2.23	5.0
Kilbuck	69	8	39.0	2.66	3.0	Aurora	67	32	45.7	3.88		Hawthorn	69	— 3	36.8	4.47	1.5
Lancaster	74	2	41.2	1.85	T.	Aurora (near)	67	28	45.4	5.09		Herr's Island Dam	73	— 2	39.6	3.69	1.1
Lepisc.	67	— 7	36.2	2.20	3.0	Bay City	62	32	45.1	11.20	T.	Huntingdon a	73	— 2	39.6	4.18	5.0
Lordstown	67	— 7	36.2	3.10	4.5	Beulah	73	16	40.6	0.68	T.	Huntingdon b	73	— 2	39.6	3.30	4.0
McConnelsville	79	1	42.0	2.78	1.0	Blalock	69	31	47.3	0.58	T.	Irwin	71	0	39.4	3.93	10.5
Manara	77	— 1	42.0	1.07	0.5	Brownsville *	70	38	47.4	2.27		Johnstown	71	0	39.4	4.79	5.0
Mansfield	75	5	44.9	4.40	5.5	Bullrun	60	32	42.2	10.04		Keating	70	9	41.2	3.45	2.3
Marletta	72	0	39.4	2.60	0.3	Burns	64	12	36.1	0.30	3.0	Kennett Square	73	9	41.2	4.65	0.2
Marion	72	0	39.4	3.71	0.6	Cascade Locks	70	37	48.8	9.54		Lancaster	70	10	40.2	3.99	1.0
Medina	70	— 4	38.0	3.70	5.0	Comstock *	60	30	44.0	3.82		Lawrenceville	59	— 8	30.4	3.45	2.0
Millford	70	1	36.6	3.23	4.3	Corvallis	68	30	45.8	5.29		Lebanon	72	8	39.0	4.36	1.5
Milligan	77	2	41.4	2.44	1.0	Dayville	75	24	43.6	0.77	1.3	Leroy	57	— 7	32.1	4.21	4.9
Millport	73	— 5	37.6	3.33	6.8	Ella	68	32	46.6	4.39		Lewisburg	61	5	38.0	4.49	3.0
Montpelier	70	0	34.4	2.44	5.0	Eugene	68	32	46.6	4.39		Lockhaven a	68	2	39.1	3.94	3.0
Moorefield	76	— 4	39.8	2.99	1.5	Fairview	75	35	48.0	6.85		Lockhaven b	68	2	39.1	4.11	T.
Napoleon	72	1	37.6	2.51	3.0	Falls City	64	29	44.1	7.92	0.9	Lock No. 4	68	2	39.1	3.43	
New Alexandria	73	— 2	41.2	3.05	3.0	Forest Grove	68	32	45.4	5.17		Lyellport	72	— 3	38.4	3.55	6.1
New Berlin	70	0	37.7	3.57	3.0	Gardiner	68	32	48.4	7.86		Oil City	66	14	42.6	4.34	3.5
New Bremen	69	0	39.0	1.26	2.5	Glenora	69	30	44.8	11.50	3.5	Parker	66	14	42.6	4.66	5.2
New Holland	76	2	43.6	1.37	1.0	Government Camp	63	18	36.8	8.40	66.0	Philadelphia	66	14	42.6	3.41	T.
New Paris	70	— 2	40.0	2.99	0.2	Grants Pass	75	29	46.6	2.66		Pottstown	62	13	40.0	5.19	0.5
New Richmond	75	3	42.8	1.74	0.7	Hare	81	33	46.0	9.25	T.	Quakertown	61	7	38.8	5.11	1.0
New Waterford	70	— 3	38.0	3.99	9.0	Harris	70	30	45.4	5.20		Reading	61	7	38.8	3.92	
North Lewisburg	69	— 3	39.0	3.60	2.0	Hepner	68	25	43.0	0.94	T.	Renovo	61	2	36.8	3.46	0.1
North Royalton	70	— 5	36.5	3.44	7.0	Hood River (near)	71	27	44.7	2.93	T.	Renovo b	61	2	36.8	3.22	0.5
Northwalk	72	0	38.6	2.56	0.2	Huntington	64	25	42.9	0.97	2.0	Saegertown	66	— 11	35.2	5.21	2.2
Oberlin	72	— 3	37.6	2.80	4.5	Huntsville	71	28	45.7	1.82		St. Marys	58	— 5	32.7	4.11	2.0
Ohio State University	73	2	41.1	1.77	1.2	Joseph	61	16	33.6	1.55	15.5	Selinsgrove	62	6	39.7	3.95	
Orangeville	67	— 4	36.4	3.10	2.0	Junction City *	64	32	46.0	3.13		Shawmont	61	— 6	31.8	4.10	3.0
Ottawa	73	1	39.3	2.60	5.0	Kerby	60	27	37.6	6.02	2.0	Sinnamahoning	61	— 6	31.8	4.10	3.0
Pataskala	72	0	40.0	2.06	3.4	Klamath Falls	60	20	37.6	6.02	2.0	Smethport	74	— 6	36.6	7.21	11.6
Philos	73	0	42.2	2.03	0.4	Lafayette *	62	30	47.3	4.43		Somerset	60	2	35.8	3.73	1.0
Plattsburg	72	— 1	39.0	2.35	8.0	Lagrange	63	24	40.4	1.74	2.5	South Eaton	64	— 1	36.0	3.71	8.1
Pomeroy	79	2	45.0	1.99	1.0	Lakeview	66	14	38.3	0.59	3.0	State College	58	— 2	34.0	2.10	3.0
Portsmouth	73	— 2	40.4	2.84	T.	McMinnville	66	30	45.2	5.81		Sunbury	58	— 2	34.0	3.92	2.5
Pulse	73	— 2	40.4	2.84	T.	Merlin *	72	30	48.6	1.88		Towanda	73	2	42.2	4.86	3.8
Richwood	75	2	43.8	1.40	0.5	Monroe	67	28	45.6	4.99		Trouton	60	— 6	32.8	3.66	1.7
Ripley	71	0	39.8	5.20	2.0	Mount Angel	64	29	45.5	4.23	1.0	Wellshoro	58	— 1	34.7	2.53	2.5
Rockyridge	71	— 1	36.9	2.89	0.2	Newbern	68	33	47.6	5.36		Westchester	70	10	40.8	4.93	
Rosewood	70	— 1	39.0	3.58	2.5	Newbridge	65	19	39.0	1.94	0.5	West Newton	70	10	40.8	4.93	
Shenandoah	70	5	37.2	4.23	6.0	Newport	70	35	47.2	7.64		Westtown	70	10	40.8	4.93	
Sidney	74	— 1	37.9	3.04	3.3	Pendleton	78	26	47.2	1.41	T.	Wilkesbarre	60	6	36.0	3.81	4.2
Sinking Spring	76	3	44.2	1.35	2.0	Placer	74	14	44.2	0.66	2.0	Williamsport	62	0	38.0	3.63	2.0
Somerset	75	0	42.0	1.85	0.5	Prineville	64	32	46.3	2.83	T.	York	75	8	41.2	3.94	0.8
Springboro	73	— 2	40.4	2.84	T.	Riddick *	64	32	46.3	2.83		Rhode Island.					
Springfield	72	— 2	40.4	2.84	T.	Riverside	65	13	40.0	0.14		Bristol	54	13	36.4	5.52	T.
Strongsville	73	— 2	40.4	2.84	T.	Sheridan *	63	33	44.5	4.63	3.0	Kingston	53	4	34.6	8.88	T.
Swanton	78	1	45.5	1.65	T.	Silverlake	71	10	37.4	0.30		Pawtucket	56	15	39.4	7.67	T.
Thurman	69	2	38.2	2.47	2.2	Silverton *	64	36	46.5	4.98	11.0	Providence a	57	11	37.8	8.10	T.
Tiffin	70	1	38.5	3.32	2.2	Sparta	57	16	35.2	1.10		Providence c	52	8	35.5	8.19	T.
Urbana	72	1	38.0	2.04	1.3	Springfield *	64	32	45.7	4.18		South Carolina.					
Van Wert	70	0	37.0	2.84	5.0	Stafford	68	30	45.2	5.74		Batesburg	79	19	52.7	4.40	
Vermillion	72	1	37.4	2.17	1.7	The Dalles	67	22	45.6	0.68		Beaufort	80	28	56.8	2.30	
Vickery	72	1	37.4	2.17	1.7	Toledo	70	30	44.7	7.09		Blackville	83	20	55.0	3.59	
Walnut	73	— 1	38.0	3.77	3.8	Umatilla	65	15	40.6	0.59		Calhoun Falls	79	19	52.7	4.40	
Warren	68	— 1	38.0	3.77	3.8	Vale	65	15	40.6	0.59		Camden	81	16	53.8	3.80	
Warsaw	72	2	40.0	2.14		Westfork *	70	34	44.8	4.52	0.5	Cheraw a	81	16	53.8	3.80	
Wauseon	72	— 1	35.8	3.57	5.1	Weston	68	25	42.4	3.70	0.5	Cheraw b	81	16	53.8	3.80	
Waverly	78	3	43.5	1.65	0.2	Williams	71	28	45.3	2.02		Clemson College	76	19	48.6	6.18	
Waynesville	73	1	40.9	2.20	1.0	Pennsylvania.						Conway	76	19	48.6	6.18	
Wellington	71	— 1	39.2	2.94	1.0	Aleppo	74	0	42.3	1.52	3.0	Darlington	76	19	48.6	6.18	
Westerville	72	— 2	40.4	2.68	3.5	Altoona	70	— 3	36.7	4.07		Edisto	76	19	48.6	6.18	
Wooster	69	— 1	39.0	3.09	2.5	Athens	60	— 1	33.5	3.82	3.0	Emmham	76	19	48.6	6.18	
Zanesville	69	— 1	39.0	3.09	2.5	Beaver Dam	68	1	38.8	3.98	4.0	Florence	80	22	52.9	3.07	
Oklahoma.						Bellefonte	68	1	38.8	3.98	4.0	Gaffney	79	22	56.0	4.27	
Arapaho	87	19	51.4	0.69		Bethlehem	68	1	38.8	3.98	4.0	Georgetown	79	22	56.0	4.27	
Beaver	87	13	48.2	0.37	3.0	Brookville	67	—	—	—		Gillsonville	86	19	56.4	3.68	
Blackburn	86	9	48.1	3.25	T.	Brookers Lock	67	—	—	—		Greenville	75	13	47.7	8.68	
Burnett	86	11	49.8	0.61	T.	Butler	70	— 4	36.6	5.11	8.9	Greenwood	75	17	50.6	4.24	
Clifton	88	8	50.1	0.52	T.	Carlisle	78	5	38.4	2.09	2.0	Kingstree a	77				

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South Carolina—Cont'd.						Tennessee—Cont'd.						Utah—Cont'd.					
Yorkville.....	79	20	54.8	Ins.	8.13	Savannah.....	80	17	52.4	3.07	T.	Bluecreek *1.....	60	25	36.4	0.75	7.0
South Dakota.																	
Academy.....	74	1	34.8	0.72	3.4	Sewanee.....	78	7	46.6	5.41	0.5	Castledale.....	65	11	35.0	0.11	
Alexandria.....	76	—	32.4	0.90	4.0	Silverlake.....	78	4	44.8	4.18	1.0	Cisco.....	65	16	39.4	0.55	
Ashcroft.....	73	—	32.9	0.50	5.0	Springdale.....	78	8	44.8	5.11	0.5	Corinne.....	65	16	39.4	0.61	
Badnation *.....	76	1	34.1	0.97	3.0	Springfield.....	79	12	49.6	1.30	T.	Deseret.....	68	14	38.6	0.80	
Bowdle.....	70	—	32.1	0.74	0.5	Tazewell.....	79	12	50.7	5.35	0.4	Every.....	60	10	37.1	0.10	1.0
Brookings.....	61	—	29.2	0.50	3.0	Tellico Plains.....	74	8	46.4	5.69	1.7	Farmington.....	60	14	37.1	1.63	10.4
Bulkley.....	72	—	30.3	0.22	2.0	Tracy City.....	77	10	49.6	4.15	T.	Fillmore.....	71	17	40.3	1.54	
Canton.....	69	—	34.8	0.90	2.5	Tullahoma.....	77	10	49.6	4.15	T.	Fort Duchesne.....	64	12	36.4	0.15	1.0
Centerville.....	78	—	34.7	1.38	3.3	Union City.....	77	10	49.6	4.15	T.	Frisco.....	63	14	37.7	0.28	0.5
Chamberlain.....	78	1	34.7	1.38	3.3	Waynesboro.....	78	12	50.0	2.69	0.1	Giles.....	74	8	41.7	T.	
Clark.....	67	0	31.2	0.78	2.5	Wildersville.....	78	18	51.2	3.40	T.	Government Creek.....	65	12	36.0	1.56	13.6
Desmet.....	70	5	32.6	2.30	11.0	Yukon.....	78	13	50.6	5.88		Green River.....	73	15	43.0	T.	
Doland.....	70	—	31.6	0.53	1.5	Texas.						Grover.....	64	12	37.0	0.40	4.0
Elkpoint.....	70	4	35.6	1.10	7.0	Alvin.....	79	12	53.0	3.44		Heber.....	60	14	34.4	1.56	11.0
Faulkton.....	72	1	30.7	0.50	3.0	Anna.....	79	12	53.0	3.44		Henefer.....	62	8	31.0	2.02	15.5
Flandreau.....	66	—	30.6	0.54	3.0	Anson.....	79	12	53.0	3.44		Hite.....	76	28	49.4	0.33	
Forestburg.....	72	1	32.5	0.75	7.5	Arthur.....	90	25	58.4	1.60		Holyoke.....	73	20	44.7	0.33	
Fort Meade.....	68	—	33.0	1.71	12.0	Austin.....	88	31	58.0	0.08		Huntsville.....	60	27	39.8	0.20	2.0
Fort Randall.....	79	—	34.4	0.10	T.	Austin *.....	88	30	59.2	0.08		Lasal.....	62	12	34.4	1.88	14.8
Grand River School.....	72	—	32.0	0.23	3.0	Ballingier.....	89	32	57.8	1.22		Levan.....	64	12	36.1	0.35	3.5
Greenwood.....	77	3	36.7	0.71	1.5	Bastrop.....	79	35	60.2	1.98		Loa.....	61	—	26.8	0.35	
Hartman.....	69	—	31.2	0.64	1.4	Beaumont.....	79	35	60.2	1.98		Logan.....	61	13	37.1	T.	
Highmore.....	74	1	31.7	0.60	6.0	Bigspring.....	90	20	53.7	0.86		Lund.....	67	9	36.4	1.40	
Hotch City.....	75	—	34.3	0.94	3.0	Blanco.....	92	28	56.4	1.20		Manti.....	65	15	36.4	1.00	7.0
Howard.....	70	1	31.4	0.50	2.2	Boerne *1.....	92	28	56.4	1.20		Marysville.....	51	8	28.8	0.66	5.2
Interior.....	73	2	35.6	1.36	13.6	Booth.....	86	23	55.2	0.63		Meadowville.....	66	16	38.8	0.51	3.0
Ipswich.....	72	—	30.0	0.05	T.	Bowie.....	85	36	61.0	1.02		Millville.....	78	20	41.6	0.56	2.0
Kimball.....	74	—	34.2	1.14	6.3	Brazoria.....	88	31	62.0	0.44		Minersville.....	66	16	38.8	0.51	3.0
Leola.....	71	—	29.8	0.32	0.8	Brenham.....	84	40	64.4	0.09		Moab.....	78	20	41.6	0.56	2.0
Leslie.....	73	—	32.2	0.71	T.	Brighton.....	84	40	64.4	0.09		Mount Pleasant.....	63	15	38.0	2.37	17.0
Mellette.....	73	1	32.8	0.16	T.	Brownwood.....	89	32	59.2	2.25		Ogden *1.....	64	18	38.7	0.45	4.5
Menno.....	76	—	34.1	0.57	2.3	Burnet *1.....	89	32	59.2	2.25		Park City.....	57	7	28.8	3.15	31.5
Millbank.....	63	—	30.0	2.37	12.0	Camp Eagle Pass.....	100	28	62.2	0.60		Parowan.....	65	11	37.2	0.85	7.5
Mitchell.....	74	3	36.0	0.85	2.0	Coleman.....	90	25	58.0	0.56		Pinto.....	60	2	33.0	0.23	2.0
Mound City.....	76	—	30.6	0.62	6.0	Colorado.....	87	21	54.0	0.13		Promontory *1.....	50	22	34.4	0.35	3.5
Oelrichs.....	79	2	32.1	1.35	13.5	Columbia.....	82	32	61.6	1.78		Provo.....	66	19	39.2	1.09	
Pine Ridge.....	69	0	34.4	0.71	11.1	Corsicana.....	85	37	55.2	2.93		Richfield.....	65	8	34.1	1.07	10.0
Plankinton.....	73	2	31.7	1.65	3.0	Cuero.....	90	30	61.8	1.03		St. George.....	78	18	46.4	0.08	
Redfield.....	73	—	32.9	0.27	1.4	Dallas.....	87	24	55.4	2.89		Scipio.....	71	10	35.5	1.02	1.0
Rochford.....	65	—	28.6	2.10	18.7	Danevang.....	83	29	60.7	1.08		Snowville.....	62	12	35.3	0.95	9.5
Roebuck.....	73	0	35.8	2.60	26.0	Dublin.....	87	29	60.7	1.08		Terrace *1.....	52	20	33.8	0.70	7.0
St. Lawrence.....	73	—	35.8	2.60	26.0	Duval.....	94	32	60.2	1.63		Thistle.....	71	10	37.1	2.40	24.0
Silver City.....	73	—	35.8	2.60	26.0	Estelle.....	89	22	56.8	3.14		Tooele.....	61	20	37.8	1.54	17.3
Sisseton Agency.....	62	—	27.4	1.86	8.0	Fort Ringgold.....	108	40	72.0	T.		Tropic.....	62	6	32.1	T.	T.
Spearfish.....	64	—	31.8	1.95	21.5	Fort Stockton.....	87	15	55.4	0.76		Vernal.....	63	14	38.6	0.31	T.
Tyndall *.....	66	2	33.6	0.87	8.0	Fredericksburg *1.....	87	15	55.4	0.76		Wellington.....	67	9	37.0	0.10	1.0
Vermillion.....	74	2	35.9	0.87	8.0	Gainesville.....	82	16	52.4	1.60		Vermont.					
Watertown.....	64	—	28.4	0.38	3.8	Grapevine.....	90	23	59.5	2.68		Bennington.....	64	—	30.6	3.78	4.0
Waubay.....	59	—	26.0	0.79	4.0	Greenville.....	84	18	55.3	2.88		Burlington.....	48	—	29.0	2.73	5.0
Wentworth.....	68	—	31.5	0.91	4.0	Hale Center.....	86	31	64.6	0.78		Chelsea.....	50	—	24.8	2.73	16.0
Wolsey.....	68	—	31.5	0.91	4.0	Hallettsville.....	90	12	54.7	0.10		Cornwall.....	54	—	28.0	1.17	2.0
Tennessee.						Henrietta.....	83	19	55.4	0.54		Enosburg Falls.....	55	—	24.2	5.97	37.8
Andersonville.....	80	12	50.5	1.66		Hewitt.....	83	19	55.4	0.54		Hartland.....	49	—	28.3	4.53	11.4
Ashwood.....	80	12	50.5	1.66		Hondo.....	83	19	55.4	0.54		Jacksonville.....	49	—	27.2	5.65	18.0
Benton.....	78	13	50.4	8.03	T.	Houston.....	83	32	60.0	2.40		Manchester.....	52	—	28.4	3.86	13.1
Bluff City.....	80	17	49.2	3.41	T.	Ira.....	89	20	54.5	T.		Norwich.....	47	—	27.0	4.01	11.0
Bolivar.....	76	8	43.6	3.48	T.	Jacksonville.....	85	25	57.4	4.23		St. Johnsbury.....	50	—	27.0	3.31	12.0
Bristol.....	80	6	47.8	4.31	3.3	Jasper.....	89	31	53.8	3.28		Vernon *.....	52	—	32.8	6.54	5.0
Byrdstown.....	80	6	47.8	4.31	3.3	Kaufman.....	85	24	57.6	0.05		Wells.....	53	—	27.1	4.82	17.5
Carthage.....	11	—	3.94	7.89	T.	Kent.....	85	24	57.6	0.05		Woodstock.....	52	—	29.8	4.17	15.5
Charleston.....	77	14	49.6	3.76	T.	Kerrville.....	85	24	57.6	0.05		Virginia.					
Clarksville.....	77	14	49.6	3.76	T.	Kopperl.....	95	30	52.8	0.43		Alexandria.....	75	14	46.2	2.69	T.
Clinton.....	74	11	49.4	6.00	T.	Lampasas.....	92	20	57.0	0.89		Ashland.....	83	11	49.4	3.82	0.5
Decatur.....	74	11	49.4	6.00	T.	Laureles Ranch.....	92	20	57.0	0.89		Barboursville.....	76	12	48.8	3.72	T.
Dickson.....	78	12	49.6	2.06	T.	Llano *.....	86	28	59.1	0.55		Bigstone Gap.....	* 76	12	45.0	4.64	1.0
Dover.....	80	14	48.8	4.30	T.	Longview.....	83	28	55.1	4.00		Birdsnest.....	69	6	44.3	3.85	
Elizabethton.....	76	7	45.5	3.26	T.	Luling.....	92	27	60.9	0.78</							

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Virginia—Cont'd.						West Virginia—Cont'd.						Wyoming—Cont'd.					
Salem	72	10	50.0	3.43		Marlinton	69	1	38.6	3.06	0.5	Hyattville	64	6	33.7	T.	T.
Spears Ferry	72	10	50.0	3.43	1.0	Martinsburg	74	6	41.2	3.08	T.	Iron Mountain	58	3	31.2	0.50	5.0
Spottsville	71	15	45.3	4.34	T.	Morgantown	76	0	42.5	3.67	1.0	Laramie	56	2	26.6	0.05	0.5
Standardsville	73	8	45.6	3.39	T.	Moscow	71	2	40.2	4.63	7.0	Lovell	65	0	30.8	0.09	T.
Staunton	78	5	44.0	4.29	T.	New Martinsville	78	4	43.0	3.44	2.0	Lusk	60	0	31.0	1.06	10.6
Stephens City	69	9	46.4	4.30	2.0	Nuttallburg	79	1	40.7	4.40	6.0	Myersville	55	1	26.2	0.08	0.8
Warsaw	70	7	47.8	4.90	4.0	Oceana	75	5	41.2	3.25		Parkman	66	4	32.7	0.64	18.1
Westpoint	72	8	49.4	3.86	T.	Oldfields	77	8	44.8	1.94		Pinebluff	68	6	34.4	0.80	8.0
Williamsburg	72	8	41.8	3.49		Parsons	77	0	39.5	0.90	2.0	Rawlins	53	4	27.0	1.67	16.7
Woodstock	72	5	43.9	3.46	0.5	Phillips	77	3	42.0	3.26	1.0	Saratoga	54	2	28.6	2.45	22.0
Wytheville						Point Pleasant	83	4	45.0	2.35	T.	Sheridan	67	1	34.0	1.87	18.5
Washington.						Powellton	79	6	45.8	4.53	3.0	South Pass City	68	0	31.4	0.69	6.9
Aberdeen	65			7.18		Princeton	70	5	42.6	4.50	3.5	Thayne	47	3	26.5	0.61	6.0
Anacortes				2.03		Romney	76	4	42.4	2.51	T.	Thermopolis	66	8	35.8	1.70	17.0
Ashford				6.60	3.0	Rowlesburg				4.01	4.0	Wheatland	64	4	39.4	0.76	
Bremerton	69	31	45.6	2.44	T.	Southside	79	8	46.3	2.37	1.2	Cuba.					
Bridgeport	81	20	46.8	0.10		Spencer	80	3	46.4	2.99	1.0	Aguacate	91	44	71.7	1.48	
Brinnon	63	32	44.0	3.47		Terra Alta	70	11	38.0	4.80	19.0	Alvarez				1.85	
Cedonia	56	22	39.8	1.00	3.6	Uppertract	73	4	42.6	2.53		Anstralia	91	48	72.9	1.82	
Centerville	60	26	39.3	0.87	0.2	Wellsburg	72	1	39.7	2.81	2.0	Banaguises	91	55	74.1	2.55	
Cheney				1.35		Weston				3.88	1.7	Batabano	86	42	70.3	1.35	
Clearwater	61	31	43.8	9.67		Weston b	78	4	44.6			Camajuani	92	51	71.8	0.44	
Cle Elum	65	19	38.8	1.37	1.5	Wheeling a				3.43	1.5	Cruces				1.70	
Colfax	69	26	42.8	2.24	1.0	Wheeling b	77	4	46.3	3.43	0.5	Gibara	92	58	74.8	1.32	
Colville	63	19	39.2	0.82	0.5	Williamson	81	6	48.2	3.97	9.2	Guabalro				1.50	
Conconully	55	18	36.8	0.47	4.7	Winfield	76	6	45.1	2.38	0.5	Guana Jay	86	51	71.4	1.27	
Connell				0.66		Wisconsin.						Guantanamo	92	56	75.5	1.17	
Coupeville	60	33	44.1	0.95		Amherst	51	10	25.8	2.82	23.0	Holguin	98	59	73.9	0.15	
Crescent	60	23	39.3	1.07	T.	Ashland				2.81	13.6	Isabel, Guantanamo				1.90	
Dayton	84	26	45.4	1.93		Barron	56	14	23.7	3.50	29.0	Los Canos	92	49	75.0	1.43	
Ellensburg	59	19	40.1	0.31		Bayfield	46	10	22.8			Magdalena	92	46	72.4	1.78	
Ellensburg (near)	66	18	40.2	0.03	T.	Beloit	60	1	32.5	2.75	5.5	Manzanillo	94	60	77.7	1.18	
Grandmound	66	30	45.2	4.46		Broadhead	60	0	32.4	2.83	7.0	Matanzas	91	50	72.4	1.54	
Granite Falls				5.66		Butternut				2.30	33.0	Moron Trocha	95	54	75.4	1.50	
Hooper	71	25	44.6	0.63	T.	Darlington	59	1	31.0	2.23	7.0	Nuevitas	96	60	78.3	2.21	
Issaquah				4.53		Delavan				3.15		Pinar del Rio	89	49	72.6	1.61	
Lacater	66	28	44.5	5.89		Dodgeville	58	4	30.3	1.75	8.5	Sagua La Grande	95	54	73.2	1.49	
Lakeside	59	24	42.1	0.52		Easton	50	12	27.3	2.47	12.8	San Ceyetano	94	49	71.9	0.95	
Lind	67	23	42.0	0.63	T.	Eau Claire	50	9	28.7	3.58	27.0	Santa Clara	94	51	72.5	0.41	
Loomis	69	28	45.6			Florence	48	11	22.7	3.35	19.0	Sancti Spiritus	88	59	73.4	1.36	
Mayfield	56	29	44.4	6.54		Fond du Lac	50	2	29.2	2.62	6.5	Santa Cruz del Sur	86	51	71.8		
Monte Cristo	61	18	37.2	10.40	82.8	Grand River Locks				3.00	19.0	Soledad	88	49	71.8	1.61	
Montingier Ranch	69	31	47.5	0.54		Grantsburg	64	2	27.0	3.98	28.0	Soledad, Guantanamo	94	53	75.0	2.94	
Mount Pleasant	66	33	45.6	6.37		Hartland	57	4	29.6	3.88	2.0	Union de Reyes	90	61	73.6	0.75	
Moxee Valley	66	17	41.6	0.29	T.	Harvey	59	2	31.0	2.75	7.3	Yaguajay	95	57	74.6	0.93	
Northport	60	18	39.2	0.65	6.0	Hayward	54	17	25.4	2.15	20.0	Porto Rico.					
Oiga	58	32	43.4	2.04		Hillsboro	55	7	27.5	2.08	19.0	Adjuntas	87			8.35	
Olympia	66	29	45.2	4.25		Koepnick				3.90	32.0	Aguadilla	89	64	77.6	7.29	
Pasco	73	25	46.8	0.60		Lancaster	58	3	29.7	2.83	11.0	Arecibo	88	61	74.1	7.59	
Pinehill	66	28	45.0	1.90	0.3	Madison	54	4	29.8	2.77	3.5	Bayamon	97	59	76.6	9.65	
Port Townsend	58	34	45.0	0.54		Manitowoc	45	4	28.4	5.14	11.0	Caguas	88	61	73.8		
Pullman	61	27	41.0	1.77	0.2	Meadow Valley	53	7	26.4	2.19	19.5	Canovanas	89	68	77.6	6.82	
Republic	59	16	37.2	0.70	7.0	Medford	56	18	22.8	1.75	17.5	Cayey	96	55	75.5	6.79	
Rosalia	60	27	40.0	1.74	0.3	Menasha				2.25	8.8	Cidra	89	53	71.8	7.77	
Silvana	66	28	44.8	2.06		Nellisville	56	10	26.7	3.10	24.0	Coamo	93	62	77.4	2.08	
Snohomish	68	29	45.0	4.06		New London	45	6	26.6	3.34	17.0	Corozal	90	52	73.6	11.96	
Snoqualmie				5.64		Oconto	49	5	27.6	3.44	27.5	Fajardo	90	63	78.4	3.90	
Southbend	61	29	44.0	7.15		Oseola	48	10	26.4	3.24	27.0	Hacienda Coloso	95	58	75.0	8.13	
Sprague				0.09		Oshkosh	44	4	28.2	3.15		Hacienda Perla	87	65	76.2	9.47	
Sunnyside	66	22	43.0	0.14		Pepin	54	10	28.0	2.21	14.0	Humacao	84	60	72.2	4.51	
Twin	57	30	42.2	3.11		Pine River	49	7	27.0	1.91	16.7	Isabela	89	63	75.5	3.90	
Union	68	28	41.7	5.58	1.6	Portage	53	3	29.5	2.50	12.0	Juana Diaz	91	60	77.8	2.36	
Usk	54	19	36.9			Port Washington	50	5	29.8	5.15	17.0	La Isolina	88	61	73.5	11.40	
Vancouver	68	30	46.2	4.71		Prairie du Chien a	60	0	33.1	3.04	11.8	Lajas	90	54	74.6	2.63	
Vashon	61	32	44.5	2.40		Prairie du Chien b				2.83	9.5	Manati	94	61	75.9	12.58	
Waterville	54	17	36.0	0.52	4.0	Racine	58	1	33.2	3.79		Maunabo	86	68	77.4	3.72	
Wenatchee (near)	60	23	39.8	0.47	2.0	Shawano	50	5	26.4	2.53	17.0	Mayaguez	91	62	77.0	5.72	
Whatcom	64	28	45.4	2.89		Sheboygan	48	1	30.2	4.57	24.5	Morovis	89	60	73.6	12.26	
Wilbur	59	22	38.6	0.84	1.0	Spooner	46	14	24.4	4.90	34.0	Ponce				0.58	
West Virginia.						Stevens Point	50	10	27.4	2.37	21.2	Port Ameica	88	61	77.2	0.91	
Beckley	65	0	39.8	2.57	4.0	Valley Junction	50	7	28.3	3.01	22.0	Salinas				0.92	
Beverly	81	2	38.7	4.44	11.0	Viroqua	53	5	29.2	2.73.							

TABLE II.—Climatological record of voluntary and other cooperating observers—Continued.

Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		Stations.	Temperature. (Fahrenheit.)			Precipitation.		EXPLANATION OF SIGNS.	
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Rain and melted snow.	Total depth of snow.		
<i>Arkansas.</i>	°	°	°	<i>Ins.</i>	<i>Ins.</i>	<i>Missouri.</i>	°	°	°	<i>Ins.</i>	<i>Ins.</i>	* Extremes of temperature from observed readings of dry thermometer. A numeral following the name of a station indicates the hours of observation from which the mean temperature was obtained, thus: 1 Mean of 7 a. m. + 2 p. m. + 9 p. m. + 9 p. m. + 4. 2 Mean of 8 a. m. + 8 p. m. + 2. 3 Mean of 7 a. m. + 7 p. m. + 12. 4 Mean of 6 a. m. + 6 p. m. + 12. 5 Mean of 7 a. m. + 2 p. m. + 2. 6 Mean of readings at various hours reduced to true daily mean by special tables. 7 Mean from hourly readings of thermograph. 8 Mean of sunrise and noon. 9 Mean of sunrise, noon, sunset, and midnight. The absence of a numeral indicates that the mean temperature has been obtained from daily readings of the maximum and minimum thermometers. An italic letter following the name of a station, as "Livingston a," "Livingston b," indicates that two or more observers, as the case may be, are reporting from the same station. A small roman letter following the name of a station, or in figure columns, indicates the number of days missing from the record; for instance "a" denotes 14 days missing. No note is made of breaks in the continuity of temperature records when the same do not exceed two days. All known breaks, of whatever duration, in the precipitation record receive appropriate notice.	
P. cahontas.....	57	15	32.6	3.48	2.5	Carrollton.....	48	-1	24.8	1.57	15.5		
<i>California.</i>						Unionville.....	48	0	23.2	1.24	13.0	CORRECTIONS.	
Fordyce.....				16.34	107.0	<i>Nebraska.</i>				1.15	11.5		
Idylwild.....				5.81	58.1	<i>New Jersey.</i>						January, 1901, Blaine, Colo., make mean temperature 35.8 in-tead of 36.7. Laurel, Md., make precipitation read 3.02 instead of 2.94. February, 1901, Eureka Ranch, Kans., make precipitation read 0.75 instead of 0.65. NOTE.—The following changes have been made in the names of stations: Florida, Dalketh, changed to Wewahitchka. Montana, Dearborn Canyon, changed to Clemons. Washington, New Whatcom, changed to Whatcom.	
Kennedy Gold Mine.....	70	22	44.4	12.89	9.0	Freehold.....	45	6	34.1	1.00	3.0		
Snedden.....				3.80	29.0	<i>Ohio.</i>							
Yuba City *.....	76	30	52.8	6.24		Hudson.....	41	-3	19.0	1.95	16.5		
<i>Delaware.</i>						New Alexandria.....	43	2	21.8	0.30	3.0		
Milford.....	51	17	29.7	0.22	2.0	<i>Oregon.</i>							
<i>Idaho.</i>						Monroe.....	72	21	42.4	6.18	1.0		
Soldier.....	46	-26	18.4	2.91	19.2	Vale.....	57	0	31.8	2.11	8.0		
<i>Kansas.</i>						<i>Pennsylvania.</i>							
Fanning.....		-16		1.63	19.5	Everett.....	51	5	23.3	0.78	7.5		
Hays.....	70	-10	24.3	1.45	14.5	<i>South Carolina.</i>							
Wallace.....				0.27	1.8	Batesburg.....	71	15	42.4	4.55	5.0		
Winfield.....	69	8	33.7	0.94	T.	<i>Virginia.</i>							
<i>Kentucky.</i>						Bedford.....	66	14	34.7	0.90	T.		
Carrollton.....	58	9	28.8	0.82	T.	<i>Washington.</i>							
<i>Maryland.</i>						Pullman.....	59	11	33.8	3.34	0.5		
Frostburg.....	48	0	22.0	1.25	8.5	Ritzville.....				1.65	1.5		
Hagerstown.....	55	7	27.6	0.58	4.3	<i>Cuba.</i>							
Laurel.....	55	0	27.3	0.90	T.	Gibara.....	94	56	73.6	1.40			
Smithsburg a.....	54	0	26.7	0.80	2.0	<i>Porto Rico.</i>							
Smithsburg b.....	53	4	25.0	1.12	3.5	Vieques.....	93	65	78.8	4.18			
Westernport.....	59	8	23.6	0.29	2.0	<i>Isthmus of Panama.</i>							
<i>Massachusetts.</i>						Alhajucla.....	91	66	78.4	0.04			
Attleboro.....				0.76		La Boca.....	88	69	79.9				
<i>Mississippi.</i>													
Stonington *1.....	76	24	47.9										

TABLE III.—Resultant winds from observations at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m., daily, during the month of March, 1901.

Stations.	Component direction from—				Resultant.		Stations.	Component direction from—				Resultant.	
	N.	S.	E.	W.	Direction from—	Duration.		N.	S.	E.	W.	Direction from—	Duration.
New England.													
Eastport, Me.	21	16	14	24	n. 63 w.	11	Upper Mississippi Valley.—Cont'd.	13	9	6	7	n. 14 w.	4
Portland, Me.	22	19	9	27	n. 81 w.	18	La Crosse, Wis.	18	12	18	29	n. 61 w.	12
Northfield, Vt.	25	35	1	5	s. 23 w.	11	Davenport, Iowa	25	17	17	17	n.	8
Boston, Mass.	19	12	12	30	n. 69 w.	19	Des Moines, Iowa	19	16	16	24	n. 69 w.	8
Nantucket, Mass.	16	18	15	28	s. 81 w.	13	Dubuque, Iowa	13	20	15	28	s. 62 w.	15
Block Island, R. I.	14	14	19	31	w.	12	Keokuk, Iowa	14	28	7	26	s. 54 w.	24
New Haven, Conn.	20	15	12	29	n. 74 w.	18	Calro, Ill.	16	20	10	27	s. 77 w.	18
Middle Atlantic States.													
Albany, N. Y.	21	26	1	18	s. 74 w.	18	Springfield, Ill.	8	9	4	15	s. 85 w.	11
Binghamton, N. Y.	11	5	12	10	n. 18 e.	6	Hannibal, Mo.	11	24	11	23	s. 43 w.	18
New York, N. Y.	27	12	13	28	n. 45 w.	21	Missouri Valley.						
Harrisburg, Pa.	7	6	9	16	n. 82 w.	7	Columbia, Mo.	7	12	7	11	s. 39 w.	6
Philadelphia, Pa.	23	14	16	34	n. 42 w.	12	Kansas City, Mo.	25	22	8	21	n. 77 w.	13
Scranton, Pa.	26	15	14	24	n. 42 w.	15	Springfield, Mo.	16	21	8	29	s. 77 w.	22
Atlantic City, N. J.	5	17	15	30	s. 51 w.	19	Lincoln, Nebr.	28	10	12	17	n. 29 w.	10
Cape May, N. J.	15	19	14	28	s. 74 w.	15	Omaha, Nebr.	28	13	14	17	n. 11 w.	15
Baltimore, Md.	10	13	18	32	s. 78 w.	14	Valentine, Nebr.	34	6	9	29	n. 36 w.	34
Washington, D. C.	24	19	16	18	n. 22 w.	5	Sioux City, Iowa	15	7	8	9	n. 7 w.	8
Lynchburg, Va.	15	21	4	35	s. 79 w.	32	Pierre, S. Dak.	30	10	21	12	n. 24 e.	22
Norfolk, Va.	14	23	9	16	s. 20 w.	20	Huron, S. Dak.	30	9	17	23	n. 16 w.	22
Richmond, Va.	16	27	9	22	s. 50 w.	17	Yankton, S. Dak.	17	5	4	11	n. 30 w.	15
South Atlantic States.													
Charlotte, N. C.	10	38	8	22	s. 27 w.	31	Northern Slope.						
Hatteras, N. C.	14	31	6	27	s. 51 w.	37	Havre, Mont.	15	18	13	34	s. 82 w.	21
Raleigh, N. C.	11	28	3	31	s. 59 w.	33	Miles City, Mont.	19	24	13	19	s. 50 w.	8
Wilmington, N. C.	10	29	3	33	s. 58 w.	36	Helena, Mont.	7	25	7	37	s. 64 w.	41
Charleston, S. C.	13	21	6	29	s. 71 w.	24	Kallispell, Mont.	3	28	15	29	s. 29 w.	29
Augusta, Ga.	7	24	8	32	s. 55 w.	29	Rapid City, S. Dak.	28	7	12	27	n. 35 w.	26
Savannah, Ga.	9	26	5	33	s. 49 w.	33	Cheyenne, Wyo.	33	9	3	34	n. 52 w.	39
Jacksonville, Fla.	11	27	13	25	s. 37 w.	20	Lander, Wyo.	16	19	13	30	s. 83 w.	17
Florida Peninsula.													
Jupiter, Fla.	14	23	16	24	s. 42 w.	12	North Platte, Nebr.	26	11	10	32	n. 56 w.	27
Key West, Fla.	24	16	31	7	n. 72 e.	25	Middle Slope.						
Tampa, Fla.	17	20	13	25	s. 76 w.	12	Denver, Colo.	22	21	13	21	n. 83 w.	8
Eastern Gulf States.													
Atlanta, Ga.	10	26	10	32	s. 54 w.	27	Pueblo, Colo.	29	10	15	21	n. 18 w.	20
Macon, Ga.	6	13	2	15	s. 62 w.	15	Concordia, Kans.	16	20	10	20	s. 68 w.	11
Pensacola, Fla.	12	12	6	10	w.	4	Dodge, Kans.	26	13	12	29	n. 52 w.	22
Mobile, Ala.	18	27	11	19	s. 42 w.	12	Wichita, Kans.	25	22	8	17	n. 72 w.	10
Montgomery, Ala.	11	28	13	20	s. 22 w.	19	Oklahoma, Okla.	30	22	9	15	n. 37 w.	10
Meridian, Miss.	9	13	3	16	s. 73 w.	14	Southern Slope.						
Vicksburg, Miss.	16	29	11	15	s. 17 w.	14	Ablene, Tex.	19	25	10	23	s. 65 w.	14
New Orleans, La.	20	25	15	20	s. 45 w.	7	Amarillo, Tex.	22	22	11	34	w.	13
Western Gulf States.													
Shreveport, La.	13	28	12	18	s. 22 w.	16	Southern Plateau.						
Fort Smith, Ark.	16	21	18	22	s. 39 w.	6	El Paso, Tex.	19	5	12	39	n. 63 w.	30
Little Rock, Ark.	17	24	9	27	s. 69 w.	19	Santa Fe, N. Mex.	24	15	18	21	n. 18 w.	10
Corpus Christi, Tex.	15	33	23	7	s. 42 e.	24	Flagstaff, Ariz.	23	11	13	27	n. 49 w.	18
Fort Worth, Tex.	22	26	4	24	s. 79 w.	20	Phoenix, Ariz.	18	7	9	17	n. 31 w.	14
Galveston, Tex.	15	32	21	11	s. 30 e.	16	Yuma, Ariz.	27	12	11	22	n. 36 w.	19
Palestine, Tex.	19	31	6	16	s. 40 w.	16	Independence, Cal.	38	9	4	25	n. 36 w.	36
San Antonio, Tex.	28	18	21	13	n. 39 e.	13	Middle Plateau.						
Ohio Valley and Tennessee.													
Chattanooga, Tenn.	8	28	14	27	s. 33 w.	24	Carson City, Nev.	22	14	11	25	n. 60 w.	16
Knoxville, Tenn.	14	25	10	31	s. 62 w.	24	Winnemucca, Nev.	21	16	15	22	n. 36 w.	9
Memphis, Tenn.	13	27	12	25	s. 43 w.	19	Modena, Utah	23	9	19	23	n. 16 w.	15
Nashville, Tenn.	16	30	5	25	s. 55 w.	21	Salt Lake City, Utah	22	17	14	21	n. 54 w.	9
Lexington, Ky.	4	16	4	12	s. 34 w.	14	Grand Junction, Colo.	23	15	20	21	n. 7 w.	8
Louisville, Ky.	10	26	10	30	s. 61 w.	23	Northern Plateau.						
Evansville, Ind.	4	15	7	11	s. 20 w.	12	Baker City, Oreg.	19	28	9	25	s. 61 w.	18
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	26	10	26	s. 49 w.	21	Boise, Idaho	27	10	14	28	n. 39 w.	22
Cincinnati, Ohio	14	23	12	53	s. 67 w.	23	Lewiston, Idaho	3	0	19	10	n. 72 e.	10
Columbus, Ohio	9	24	14	30	s. 47 w.	22	Pocatello, Idaho	4	19	8	32	s. 58 w.	28
Pittsburg, Pa.	21	19	9	33	n. 83 w.	21	Spokane, Wash.	7	25	14	21	s. 14 w.	29
Parkersburg, W. Va.	12	20	11	30	s. 67 w.	21	Walla Walla, Wash.	4	41	3	21	s. 26 w.	41
Elkins, W. Va.	10	15	4	33	s. 60 w.	28	North Pacific Coast Region.						
Lower Lake Region.													
Buffalo, N. Y.	10	19	14	29	s. 59 w.	18	Astoria, Oreg.	18	14	13	30	n. 77 w.	18
Oswego, N. Y.	14	23	18	22	s. 24 w.	10	Neah Bay, Wash.	2	15	22	31	s. 35 w.	16
Rochester, N. Y.	14	25	11	28	s. 57 w.	20	Port Crescent, Wash.	0	2	9	21	s. 81 w.	12
Erie, Pa.	15	18	10	31	s. 82 w.	21	Seattle, Wash.	12	20	23	9	s. 39 e.	22
Cleveland, Ohio	14	27	16	21	s. 21 w.	14	Tacoma, Wash.	12	33	5	26	s. 45 w.	30
Sandusky, Ohio	15	22	15	26	s. 58 w.	13	Portland, Oreg.	13	29	8	24	s. 45 w.	23
Toledo, Ohio	11	23	16	27	s. 43 w.	16	Roseburg, Oreg.	17	20	16	28	s. 76 w.	12
Detroit, Mich.	16	23	15	25	s. 55 w.	12	Middle Pacific Coast Region.						
Upper Lake Region.													
Alpena, Mich.	18	11	23	23	n.	7	Eureka, Cal.	24	18	15	20	n. 40 w.	9
Escanaba, Mich.	33	12	9	14	n. 25 w.	23	Mount Tamalpais, Cal.	35	4	11	30	n. 31 w.	26
Grand Haven, Mich.	18	14	19	24	n. 51 w.	6	Red Bluff, Cal.	41	10	8	11	n. 6 w.	31
Houghton, Mich.	11	3	15	8	n. 41 e.	11	Sacramento, Cal.	24	21	17	19	n. 34 w.	4
Marquette, Mich.	28	7	18	27	n. 23 w.	23	San Francisco, Cal.	15	7	2	40	n. 78 w.	39
Port Huron, Mich.	19	23	11	22	s. 70 w.	12	South Pacific Coast Region.						
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	17	12	24	24	n.	5	Fresno, Cal.	30	5	6	37	n. 51 w.	49
Chicago, Ill.	18	20	19	21	s. 45 w.	8	Los Angeles, Cal.	21	7	14	29	n. 47 w.	20
Milwaukee, Wis.	17	13	15	22	n. 60 w.	18	San Diego, Cal.	23	8	25	27	n. 8 w.	15
Green Bay, Wis.	31	14	10	15	n. 16 w.	8	San Luis Obispo, Cal.	31	7	4	19	n. 32 w.	28
Duluth, Minn.	35	4	27	14	n. 31 e.	35	West Indies.						
North Dakota.													
Moorhead, Minn.	31	11	18	18	n.	20	Basseterre, St. Kitts Island	15	2	53	2	n. 76 e.	52
Bismarck, N. Dak.	28	10	23	14	n. 27 e.	20	Bridgetown, Barbados	20	4	53	0	n. 84 e.	53
Williston, N. Dak.	27	20	13	14	n. 8 w.	7	Cienfuegos, Cuba	29	17	27	4	n. 62 e.	26
Upper Mississippi Valley.													
St. Paul, Minn.	30	8	18	20	n. 5 w.	22	Grand Turk, Turks Island, W. I.	7	12	19	2	s. 74 e.	18
							Havana, Cuba	17	16	35	7	n. 88 e.	28
							Kingston, Jamaica	47	3	15	4	n. 14 e.	45
							Port of Spain, Trinidad	11	7	48	5	n. 85 e.	43
							Puerto Principe, Cuba	29	7	37	6	n. 65 e.	38
							Roseau, Dominica, W. I.	20	8	44	4	n. 73 e.	42
							San Juan, Porto Rico	7	21	45	1	s. 72 e.	46
							Santiago de Cuba, Cuba	27	22	22	8	n. 70 e.	15
							Santo Domingo, S. Domingo, W. I.	41	11	15	2	n. 23 e.	33
							Willemstad, Curacao	2	0	61	0	n. 88 e.	61

* From observations at 8 p. m. only.

† From observations at 8 a. m. only.

TABLE IV.—Thunderstorms and auroras, March, 1901.

States.	No. of stations.																																Total.				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No.	Days.			
Alabama.....	52	T.	2	1		3	2				4	11			3		1				4				5		9	2			2	7		56	14	T.	
Arizona.....	56	A.						1	6	10	2																			1		7		27	0	A.	
Arkansas.....	57	T.	1			2				10	17	2		3						1	5		1	1	1	1	2		5		10	1		63	0	T.	
California.....	167	A.					1				2	1	1													1		5	4	1	12	1		29	0	A.	
Colorado.....	81	T.																						1	1		2	2	1					7	0	T.	
Connecticut.....	21	A.										7		1													1	1						10	0	A.	
Delaware.....	5	T.										2															2							4	0	T.	
Dist. of Columbia	4	A.																																0	0	A.	
Florida.....	47	T.	1								3	1			1						5	1		2	2	3	6						1		26	11	T.
Georgia.....	55	A.				1				1	6	20			8		1		1					3	3	17	12			2	13	1		90	0	A.	
Idaho.....	34	T.																							1	2							1		4	0	T.
Illinois.....	92	A.					1	1	5	6	1	6	1				1		2	17	5	1		3	37	18							1		106	0	A.
Indiana.....	58	T.		2					1	5	11									2					11	17							50	0	T.		
Indian Territory.	11	A.							1	2									2	3									1				9	0	A.		
Iowa.....	149	T.											17	2	1				4	13	1			2	22	2							64	0	T.		
Kansas.....	77	A.																											1	1			2	0	A.		
Kentucky.....	41	T.			6				1	7	7										1				1	8	2						33	0	T.		
Louisiana.....	46	A.	8			1	1	1	1	4	1			1			1	1		9	3	1	8	10					1	5	2		59	18	A.		
Maine.....	19	T.																								4							4	0	T.		
Maryland.....	48	A.							1		4	5	1	6	1						1	3				2	22						46	10	A.		
Massachusetts...	48	T.	1										1								1	1				6	3						11	4	T.		
Michigan.....	106	A.	1									2							2					2	13	15	1						36	7	A.		
Minnesota.....	67	T.	7	1					1				3										1	13									26	0	T.		
Mississippi.....	44	A.	1		1	8	1			8	10	4		1	1					11			4	9	3	5		2	1	9	3		82	0	A.		
Missouri.....	95	T.								4	29	7		10	1					14	32	1		1	4	7	1			5	1		117	0	T.		
Montana.....	40	A.	1									1																					3	1	A.		
Nebraska.....	142	T.																	3	1													4	0	T.		
Nevada.....	40	A.																								1							1	0	A.		
New Hampshire...	19	T.																															0	0	T.		
New Jersey.....	51	A.										9														9	24	3					45	4	A.		
New Mexico.....	31	T.									4								1									1					2	7	T.		
New York.....	99	A.										5							1							2	1	12	2				23	0	A.		
North Carolina..	56	T.			3						2	34	3								2				2	32	23						91	7	T.		
North Dakota...	48	A.	1	1							1																							2	3	A.	
Ohio.....	128	T.		1		1					2		6	1	22											9	43	5	1				91	10	T.		
Oklahoma.....	23	A.	1								1								4	4					1					3	4		18	0	A.		
Oregon.....	74	T.									8	6	1					2															22	0	T.		
Pennsylvania....	91	A.										4	5		4												2	14	1				30	0	A.		
Rhode Island....	7	T.																									4	2					6	0	T.		
South Carolina..	46	A.										17			1	1					1	1			1		20	14			3		59	9	A.		
South Dakota....	56	T.	1	11	3							1														2							18	5	T.		
Tennessee.....	56	A.				16	5				1	6	8												1	2	10	3			1	1		54	2	A.	
Texas.....	95	T.							1	5	1	1							3	3			7	3						1	2	1		28	11	T.	
Utah.....	47	A.										2															2						5	3	A.		
Vermont.....	16	T.																				1	1										2	0	T.		
Virginia.....	50	A.				4	2					15	6		1	1					2	2				16	12						61	10	A.		
Washington.....	64	T.						1									1																4	0	T.		
West Virginia...	43	A.			11						2	15	1		5						1						5	2					42	0	A.		
Wisconsin.....	60	T.											1						3						12		3						19	4	T.		
Wyoming.....	31	A.																															1	0	A.		
Sums.....	3,898	T.	15	24	7	54	12	3	10	50	115	169	58	43	57	5	2	5	2	89	105	94	12	24	75	119	345	177	27	14	45	14	1,566	...	T.		
		A.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	13	...	A.		

TABLE V.—Accumulated amounts of precipitation for each 5 minutes, for storms in which the rate of fall equaled or exceeded 0.25 in any 5 minutes, or 0.75 in 1 hour during March, 1901, at all stations furnished with self-registering gages.

Stations.	Date.	Total duration.		Total amt of precipi- tation.	Excessive rate.		Amount be- fore exces- sive began.	Depths of precipitation (In inches) during periods of time indicated.													
		From—	To—		Began—	Ended—		5 min.	10 min.	15 min.	20 min.	25 min.	30 min.	35 min.	40 min.	45 min.	50 min.	60 min.	80 min.	100 min.	120 min.
Albany, N. Y.	20-21			1.67														*			
Alpena, Mich.	19-20			0.92														*			
Atlanta, Ga.	26	2.40 a.m.	4.05 a.m.	2.07	3.33 a.m.	4.00 a.m.	0.24	0.69	1.00	1.30	1.65	1.79	1.80								
Atlantic City, N. J.	26			0.60														0.46			
Baltimore, Md.	20-21			1.00														0.42			
Binghamton, N. Y.	10-11			0.76														*			
Bismarck, N. Dak.	2			0.34														*			
Boise, Idaho	22			0.25														0.32			
Boston, Mass.	21			1.21														0.12			
Buffalo, N. Y.	26			0.61														0.47			
Cairo, Ill.	9-10			1.23														0.11			
Charleston, S. C.	10			0.81														0.46			
Chicago, Ill.	10			0.80														0.66			
Cincinnati, Ohio	10			0.60														*			
Cleveland, Ohio	25			0.32														0.31			
Columbia, Mo.	9-10			1.44														0.27			
Columbus, Ohio	25			0.23														0.40			
Denver, Colo.	27			0.28														0.16			
Des Moines, Iowa.	9-10			1.47														*			
Detroit, Mich.	10			0.48														0.15			
Dodge, Kans.	9-10			0.32														0.10			
Duluth, Minn.	19-20			0.58														*			
Eastport, Me.	21-22			0.94														*			
Elkins, W. Va.	25-26			0.61														0.23			
Erie, Pa.	26			0.38														0.29			
Escanaba, Mich.	10-11			0.80														*			
Evansville, Ind.	19			0.61														0.37			
Fort Worth, Tex.	9			0.46														0.46			
Fresno, Cal.	11			0.34														*			
Galveston, Tex.	22-23			0.94														0.47			
Grand Junction, Colo.	18			0.35														*			
Harrisburg, Pa.	10-11			1.43														0.42			
Hatteras, N. C.	21			1.23														0.55			
Huron, S. Dak.	24-25			0.60														0.11			
Indianapolis, Ind.	9-10			1.08														0.23			
Jacksonville, Fla.	24	8.09 p.m.	10.30 p.m.	1.20	8.25 p.m.	8.50 p.m.	0.01	0.29	0.58	0.69	0.73	0.80	0.84	0.85	0.87	0.90	0.91	1.11			
Jupiter, Fla.	2			0.75														0.65			
Kalspell, Mont.	29-30			0.22														*			
Kansas City, Mo.	18-19			1.83														0.45			
Key West, Fla.	26-27	11.40 p.m.	2.55 a.m.	1.27	12.35 a.m.	1.45 a.m.	0.09	0.11	0.15	0.19	0.29	0.40	0.46	0.54	0.63	0.72	0.75	0.92	1.12		
Knoxville, Tenn.	25			0.58														0.38			
Lexington, Ky.	10-11			1.17														0.30			
Lincoln, Nebr.	29			0.68														*			
Little Rock, Ark.	8	2.25 p.m.	9.30 p.m.	1.44	7.05 p.m.	8.00 p.m.	0.57	0.05	0.13	0.18	0.22	0.28	0.33	0.39	0.41	0.70	0.78	0.81			
Los Angeles, Cal.	9	1.30 p.m.	8.45 p.m.	1.34	6.10 p.m.	6.30 p.m.	0.42	0.09	0.28	0.48	0.58	0.60						0.30			
Louisville, Ky.	25	4.30 a.m.	9.50 a.m.	0.80	5.17 a.m.	5.45 a.m.	0.02	0.09	0.17	0.32	0.48	0.57	0.60					*			
Macon, Ga.	25	7.35 p.m.	11.25 p.m.	2.38	8.10 p.m.	8.25 p.m.	0.10	0.28	0.78	0.84								*			
Memphis, Tenn.	9-10	8.52 p.m.	12.35 a.m.	1.56	9.10 p.m.	9.20 p.m.	1.03	0.44	0.94	0.98								*			
Meridian, Miss.	29-30			1.88	9.09 p.m.	9.30 p.m.	0.02	0.78	0.92	1.02	1.05							0.67			
Milwaukee, Wis.	19-20			1.07														*			
Montgomery, Ala.	30	2.04 p.m.	8.20 p.m.	1.36	3.50 p.m.	4.50 p.m.	0.13	0.07	0.17	0.22	0.24	0.28	0.32	0.47	0.70	0.78	0.79	1.01			
Nantucket, Mass.	21-22			1.20														0.48			
Nashville, Tenn.	10	2.30 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	0.98	2.31 a.m.	2.46 a.m.	T	0.29	0.42	0.51	0.54	0.56	0.58					0.54			
New Haven, Conn.	10-11			2.46														*			
New Orleans, La.	23	5.00 a.m.	9.40 a.m.	1.68	6.30 a.m.	7.10 a.m.	0.31	0.20	0.29	0.43	0.57	0.65	0.70	0.73	0.78			0.57			
New York, N. Y.	10-11	6.55 p.m.	8.48 a.m.	2.90	5.17 a.m.	7.10 a.m.	1.50	0.12	0.30	0.36	0.31	0.34	0.37	0.41	0.44	0.47	0.49	0.55	0.87	1.10	1.20
Norfolk, Va.	20-21			1.40														0.18			
Northfield, Vt.	20-21			1.07														0.14			
Oklahoma, Okla.	19			0.15														0.15			
Omaha, Nebr.	29-30			0.43														0.33			
Parkersburg, W. Va.	26			0.65														0.38			
Philadelphia, Pa.	10-11			1.34														*			
Pittsburg, Pa.	26			0.98														*			
Pocatello, Idaho	8			0.73														*			
Portland, Me.	11	D. N.	9.10 p.m.	2.84	11.15 a.m.	1.10 p.m.	0.65	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.16	0.21	0.26	0.31	0.36	0.41	0.47	0.60	0.83	1.12	1.80
Portland, Oreg.	26			0.29														0.17			
Pueblo, Colo.	28-29			0.54														*			
Raleigh, N. C.	25-26	5.35 p.m.	7.35 a.m.	1.48	5.43 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	T	0.20	0.47	0.55	0.57	0.59						0.64			
Richmond, Va.	10-11			0.80														0.28			
Rochester, N. Y.	10			0.61														0.18			
St. Louis, Mo.	10			1.50														*			
St. Paul, Minn.	19-20			0.96														0.28			
Salt Lake City, Utah.	11-12			0.80														0.18			
San Diego, Cal.	21			0.53														*			
Sandusky, Ohio	8-9			0.47														*			
San Francisco, Cal.	9-10			0.40														0.13			
Savannah, Ga.	30-31			1.11														*			
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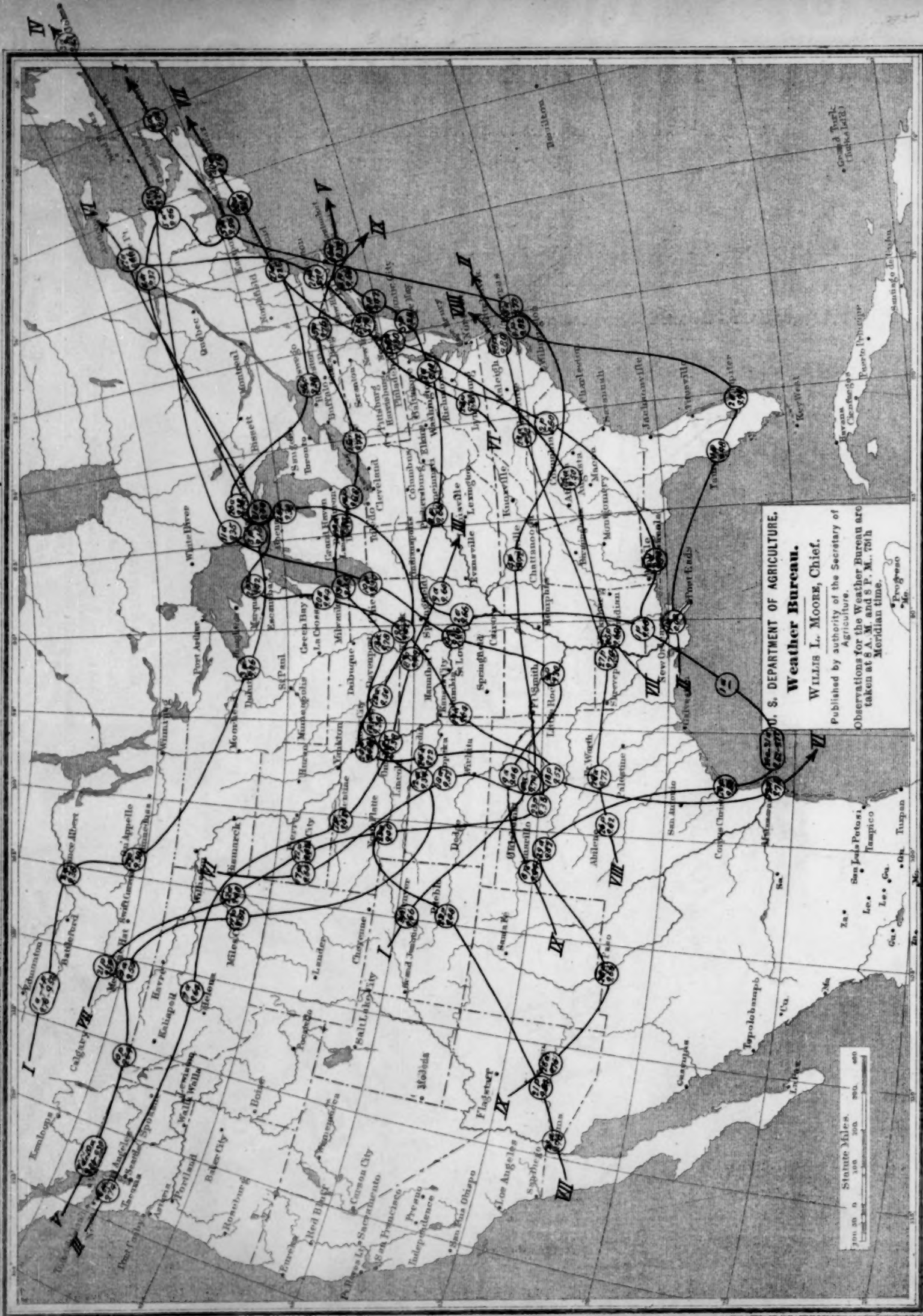
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			Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.	Mean stage.	Monthly range.					Height.	Date.	Height.	Date.	Mean stage.	Monthly range.	
<i>Mississippi River.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Tennessee River—Cont'd.</i>	<i>Miles.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>		<i>Feet.</i>	<i>Feet.</i>	
St. Paul, Minn. ¹	1,954	14								Bridgeport, Ala.	390	34	17.0	29	1.9	4	5.8	15.1	
Reeds Landing, Minn.	1,884	12	4.3	31	— 0.8	1	1.0	5.1		Florence, Ala.	220	16	13.4	31	2.4	1.2	6.2	11.0	
La Crosse, Wis.	1,819	12	8.4	27, 28	3.2	1.2	5.6	5.2		Riverton, Ala.	190	25	19.0	31	2.8	2.3	8.3	16.2	
Prairie du Chien, Wis. ²	1,759	18								Johnsonville, Tenn.	94	21	19.0	14	4.0	5.6	3.0	15.0	
Dubuque, Iowa ³	1,699	15	9.4	31	7.0	22	8.2	2.4		<i>Cumberland River.</i>									
Leclaire, Iowa ⁴	1,609	10	6.5	21	3.5	18	5.4	3.0		Burnside, Ky.	434	50	14.7	12	2.4	4	6.4	12.3	
Davenport, Iowa ⁵	1,563	15	9.4	17	7.4	19	8.5	2.0		Carthage, Tenn.	257	40	12.8	14	2.7	4	6.3	10.1	
Muscataine, Iowa	1,562	16	11.1	22, 23	3.5	1.3	8.0	7.6		Nashville, Tenn.	175	40	16.1	15	4.1	5-8	8.5	12.0	
Galland, Iowa ⁶	1,472	8	6.4	24, 26	0.6	3	4.3	5.8		Clarksville, Tenn.	138	42	18.2	16	5.7	8	10.7	12	
Keokuk, Iowa ⁷	1,463	15	11.3	25	3.8	3	8.0	7.5		<i>Arkansas River.</i>									
Hannibal, Mo.	1,402	13	12.7	26	1.2	2	8.2	11.5		Wichita, Kans.	726	10	2.3	9	1.8	1.2	2.0	0.5	
Grafton, Mo.	1,366	23	15.7	28	3.9	3.4	10.6	11.8		Webbers Falls, Ind. T.	413	23	8.8	14	2.1	8.9	3.6	6.7	
St. Louis, Mo.	1,264	30	18.8	29	3.8	3	13.2	15.0		Fort Smith, Ark.	351	22	11.3	14	2.5	8	5.4	8.8	
Chester, Ill.	1,189	36	15.4	27	2.2	4	10.1	13.2		Dardanelle, Ark.	256	21	14.0	10	2.3	8	6.3	11.7	
New Madrid, Mo.	1,003	34	26.7	18, 19	7.5	7	18.4	19.2		Little Rock, Ark.	176	23	15.5	12	3.6	8	8.8	11.9	
Memphis, Tenn.	843	33	23.8	22, 23	3.5	9	14.1	20.3		<i>White River.</i>									
Helena, Ark.	767	42	31.7	24	7.6	10	19.7	24.1		Newport, Ark.	150	26	23.5	15	2.6	8	11.8	20.9	
Arkansas City, Ark.	635	42	33.4	25, 30	8.9	11	20.8	24.5		<i>Yazoo River.</i>									
Greenville, Miss.	595	42	28.7	27-29	7.4	11	17.5	21.3		Yazoo City, Miss.	80	25	16.6	31	11.8	9	14.4	4.8	
Vicksburg, Miss.	474	45	32.0	30, 31	7.9	12	18.1	24.1		<i>Red River.</i>									
New Orleans, La.	108	16	10.9	31	3.5	17	6.5	7.4		Arthur City, Tex.	688	27	9.5	11	4.2	9	5.3	5.3	
<i>Missouri River.</i>										Fulton, Ark.	565	28	20.0	15	4.5	8.9	11.8	15.5	
Bismarck, N. Dak.	1,309	14	7.6	25-30	3.0	1	5.2	4.6		Shreveport, La.	449	29	13.5	18, 19	2.5	9	8.3	11.0	
Pierre, S. Dak. ⁶	1,114	14	4.0	31	1.8	21	3.0	2.2		Alexandria, La.	139	33	14.1	25	4.0	11	8.8	10.1	
Sioux City, Iowa ⁷	784	19	8.5	12	4.9	16, 17													

¹ Frozen for 24 days. ² Frozen for 25 days. ³ Frozen for 17 days. ⁴ Frozen for 16 days. ⁵ Frozen for 2 days. ⁶ Frozen for 13 days. ⁷ Frozen for 11 days.
⁸ Frozen for 3 days. ⁹ Frozen for 8 days. ¹⁰ 30 days only. ¹¹ Frozen for 5 days.

Chart I. Tracks of Centers of High Areas. March, 1901.



Chart II. Tracks of Centers of Low Areas. March, 1901.



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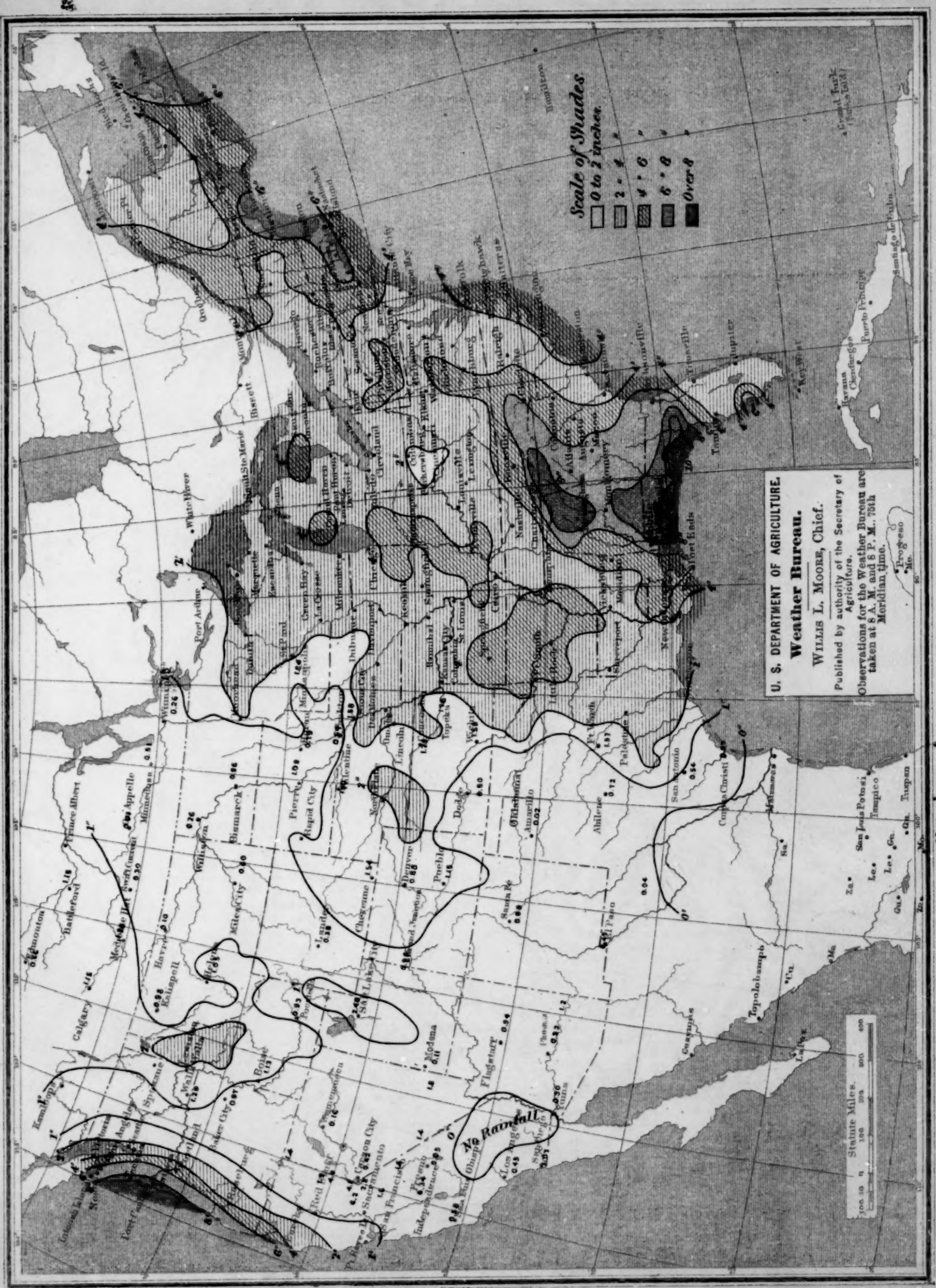
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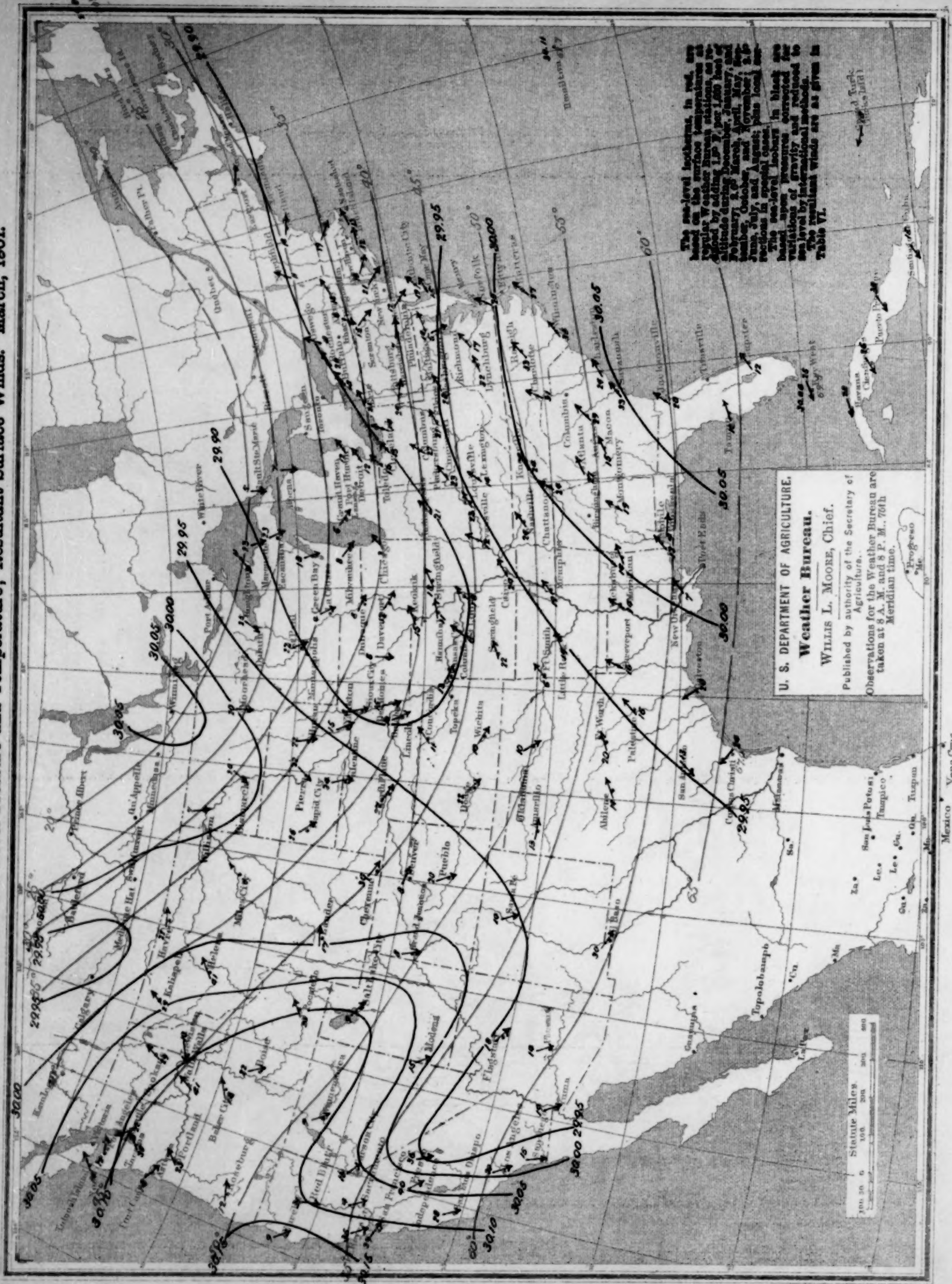
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Chart III. Total Precipitation. March, 1901.

• Backsville

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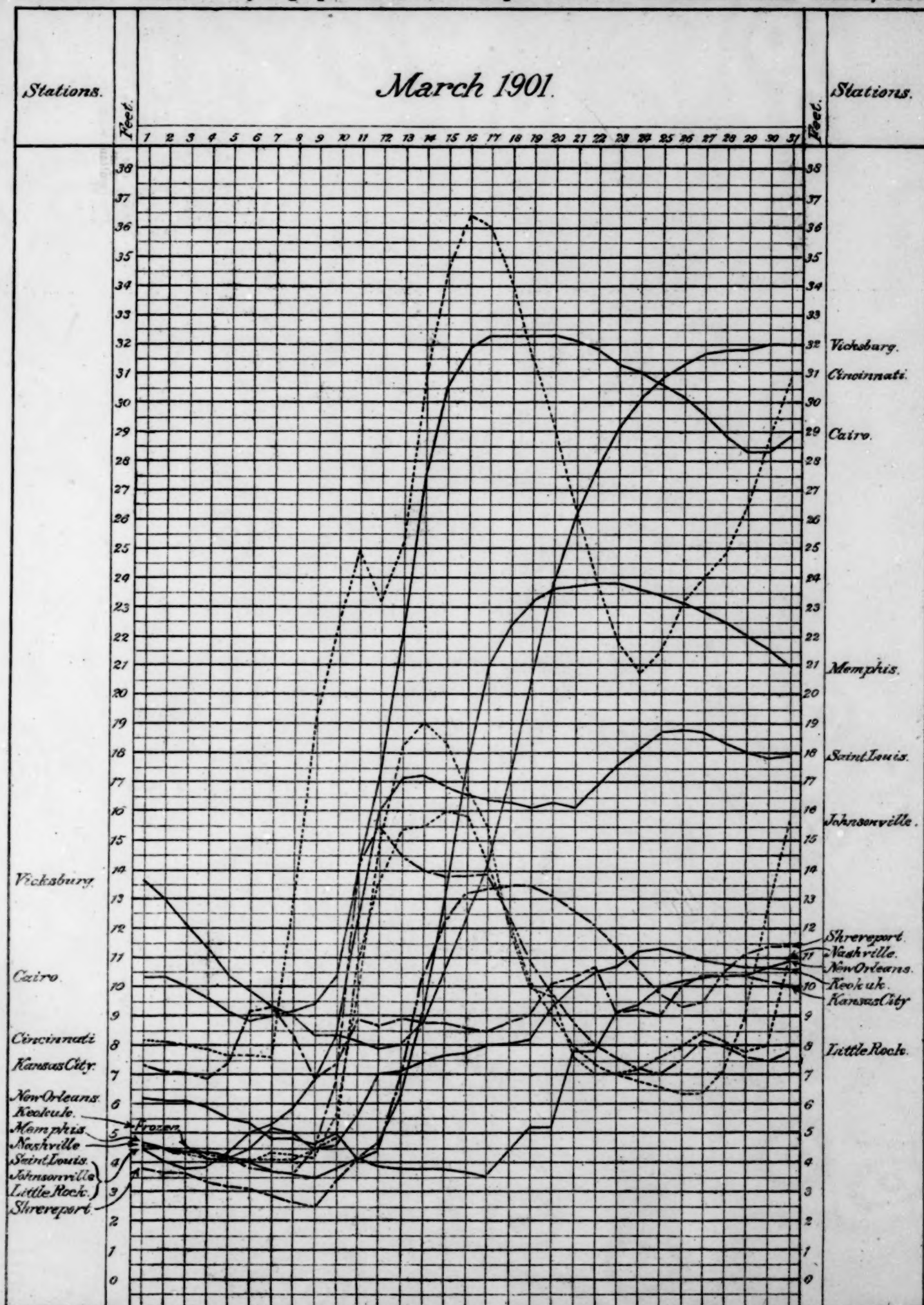


Chart VI. Surface Temperatures; Maximum, Minimum, and Mean. March, 1901.

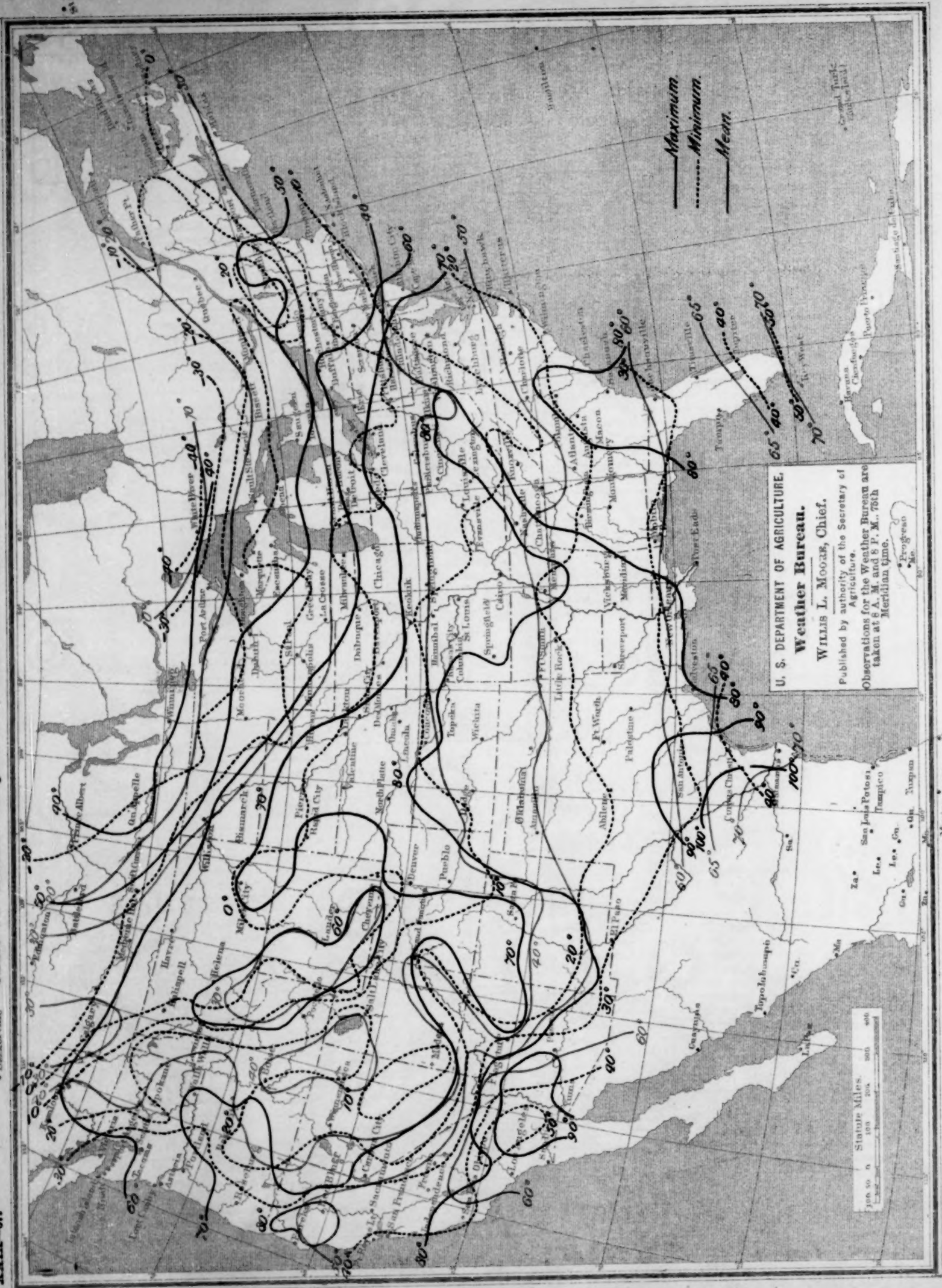
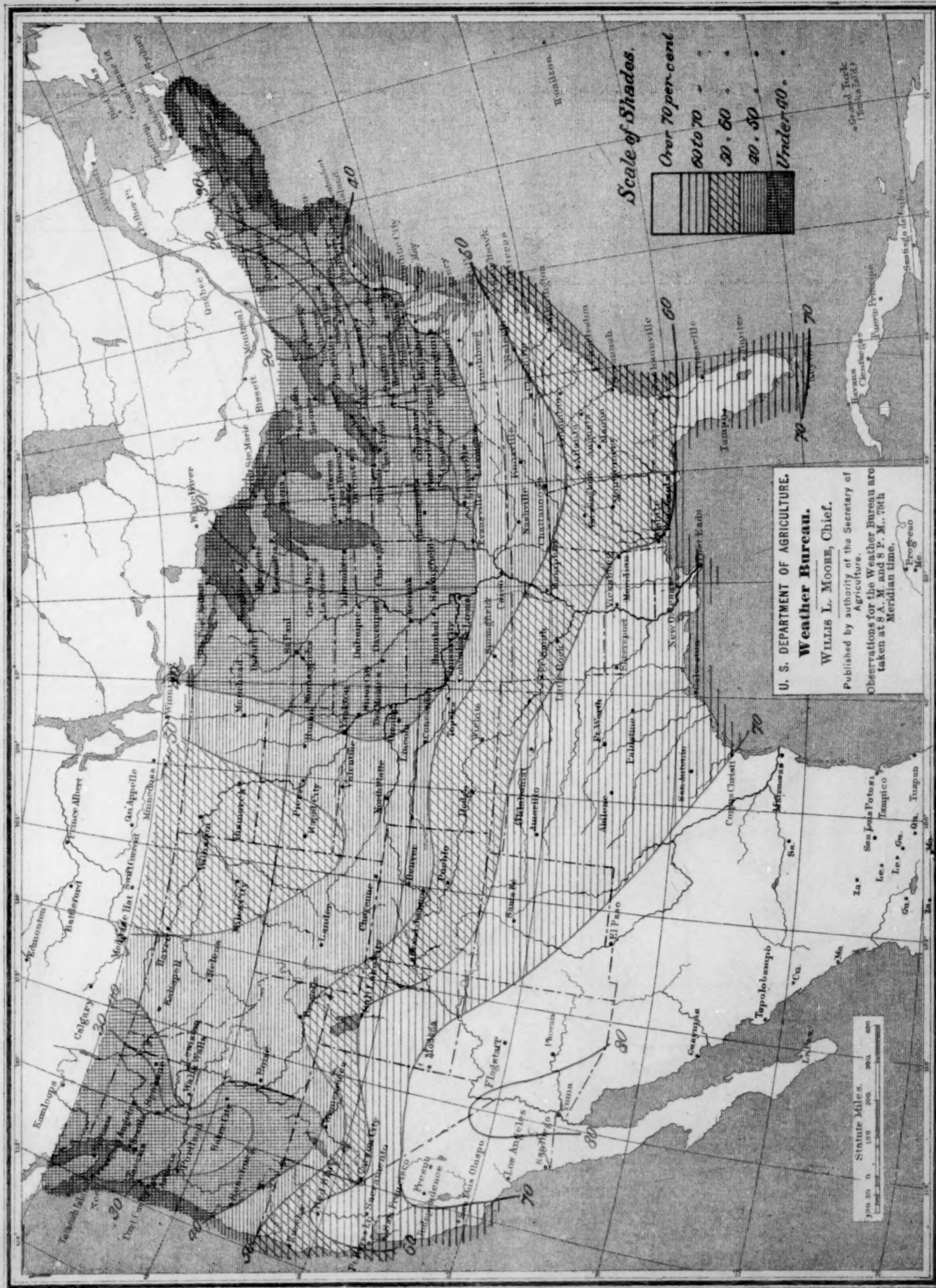


Chart VII, Percentage of Sunshine. March, 1901.



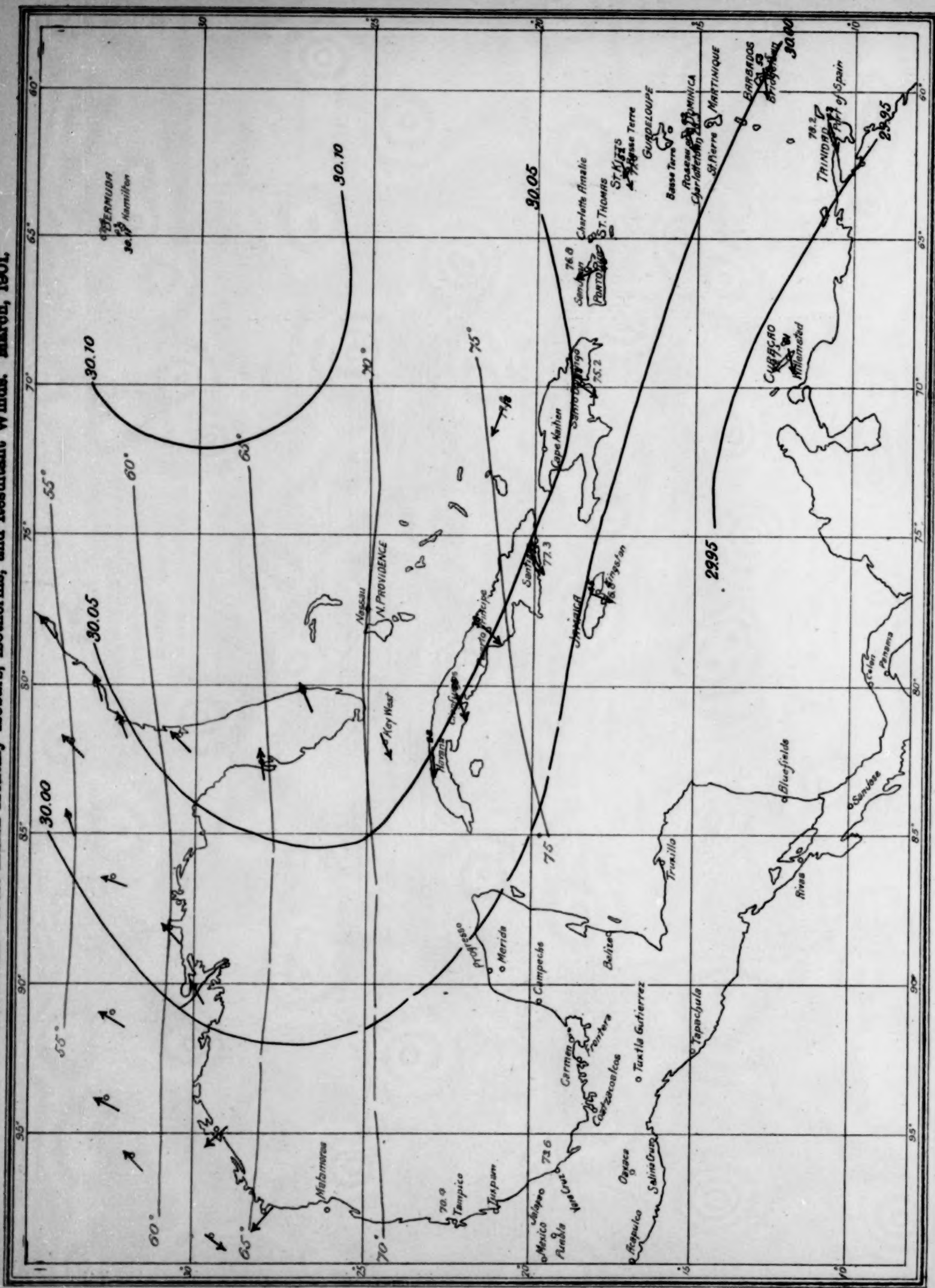


Chart IX. Total Snowfall for March, 1901.



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FIG. 1.



FIG. 2.